

RAKING ARTILLERY FIRE

And Hard Fighting Enables the French and British Troops to Continue Their Advance Against Attacks of the Enemy—Allies Now Hold Positions That Were Occupied by Germans During Their Advance in the Direction of Paris

THE WAR REVENUE BILL

Came up for Final Action in the House Today—Passage of the Measure Assured

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The war revenue bill was up for final action in the house today and, as a result of the adoption of the special rule limiting discussion to seven hours, and, barring amendments, an early vote was looked for. The passage of the measure today by a substantial majority was assured. In order to pave the way for speedy action on the bill in the senate to which it will go immediately following adoption by the house, democratic members of the senate finance committee carefully have gone over treasury department estimates in connection with items in the bill in order to satisfy themselves that the revenues expected to be obtained will be sufficient to wipe out the treasury deficit that is looked for as a result of the war in Europe.

Several members of the committee are of the opinion that manufacturers' taxes on the automobiles would be a better source of revenue than a levy on gasoline and further discussion on this point was awaited today.

HARVEY N. SHEPARD, ESQ.

NAMED BY DEMOCRATS FOR CHAIRMAN OF CONVENTION—WHIPPLE TO HEAD COMMITTEE

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Harvey N. Shepard will be permanent chairman of the democratic state convention, which will be held in Faneuil hall on Saturday, Oct. 3, and Sherman Whipple will be chairman of the committee on resolutions. This announcement was made yesterday afternoon by Michael A. O'Leary, chairman of the democratic state committee.

Mr. Shepard has been for many years a prominent democrat. He served in the Boston common council under the old form of city government and was a member of the legislature. He was at one time assistant attorney general. He is well known as an attorney and is a lecturer at the Boston University law school.

Mr. Whipple has made his reputation rather as a lawyer than as a politician, but in recent years he has taken some part in public matters. In 1911 he was the democratic candidate for United States senator from Massachusetts, but Henry Cabot Lodge was reelected by the legislature.

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GERMAN SIEGE GUNS FALL

INTO THE HANDS OF ALLIES

Guns Got Stuck in the Mud When the Germans Began Their Retirement From the Marne—Copenhagen Reports a Great Battle in East Prussia—Switzerland Refuses Germany's Request for Permission to Send Her Forces Through Swiss Territory—Italy is Prepared to Defend Swiss Neutrality

PARIS, Sept. 25.—According to information reaching the French capital this morning, the Germans are continuing their desperate resistance against the advance of the allies in the north. This advance was first upon Roye, 26 miles to the east of Amiens, and then upon Peronne, 20 miles north of Roye.

It was only by a continuous raking artillery fire and hard fighting that the French and British troops were able to continue their advance against the attacks of the enemy. The left wing of the allies now occupies positions between the river Oise and the river Somme, which were traversed by the Germans during their advance in the direction of Paris. From this fact, it is argued here by military observers, that the Germans were obliged to concentrate their force in order to protect their right wing, which if out-

RUINED HEART OF TERMONDE SHOWN IN MOST GRAPHIC PICTURE OF GERMAN DESTRUCTION



BIRDEYE VIEW OF RUINS OF TERMONDE, BELGIUM
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This is a graphic view of the ruins at Termonde, Belgium. It gives a very vivid idea of the destruction of the ancient city by the Germans. This is in the heart of the residential district, where most of the homes were of stone and brick. Very few houses were left intact in Termonde.

First Edition

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

BOMBS FROM AIRSHIP DESTROYS FISH MARKET

OSTEND, Sept. 25.—A Zeppelin airship, coming from the direction of Thorout, southwest of Beuges, Belgium, dropped three bombs yesterday. One of them struck the Avenue P. De Smet De Nayer bridge on the outskirts of the town, another fell in the harbor and another on the premises of a wholesale fish dealer in the fish market, partly wrecking the building.

The explosion here made a great cavity in the ground and badly damaged all surrounding houses, extinguished street lamps, destroyed electric wires and created a panic.

EMPEROR WILLIAM CONTRACTS COLD IN TRENCHES

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Emperor William is suffering from a severe cold, according to the Geneva correspondent of the Chronicle. He caught it in the trenches before Verdun, where he was drenched by the rain when recently reviewing his soldiers.

GERMANS CANNOT CROSS SWISS TERRITORY

ROME, Sept. 25.—The Giornal D'Italia publishes a report that Switzerland has refused a request by Germany for permission to send three army corps across Swiss territory.

FIRST DEFINITE NEWS OF THE KRONPRINZ WILHELM

RIO JANEIRO, Sept. 25.—The German steamer Prussia has arrived at Santos and landed the master and 12 men of the British steamer Indian Prince which was sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm. This is the first definite news of the Kronprinz Wilhelm, a North German Lloyd liner, since she was reported as having been seen transferring coal to the German cruiser Karlsruhe in West Indian waters. British cruisers came up while the transfer was in progress and the Kronprinz took to her heels while the Karlsruhe and the British warships engaged in a long range running duel, without known serious results.

of gaining a quick advantage.

So strong are some of the positions on each side that Paris believes a long and steady siege at some points is not improbable. The allies would appear to be prepared for this eventually, as well as for any other development.

WEATHER RESPONSIBLE FOR LULL PREVAILING IN ALL THE WAR AREAS

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The weather conditions, which were exceptionally favorable to modern military operations during the first six weeks of the war, have now changed radically and are in the main responsible for the lull prevailing in all the war areas with the exception of the combined Montenegrin and Serbian assault on the coveted provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Accompanying the reports of bad weather comes the ominous news of the presence of disease. Hungary has acknowledged an outbreak of cholera among her troops and while it is denied officially the same scourge is said to have attacked the Serbian troops. General epidemics of milder diseases may be expected in the western battle area, where the troops on both sides drenched by a pitiless rain, are lying in flooded trenches. The operations in Alsace Lorraine are said to come to a complete stop on account of snow-storms. Rain and floods are reported also from the scenes of the Gallien operations and probably account for the cessation of the Russian attack on the retreating Austrians. Storm conditions will interfere greatly with motor transports and troops taking the offensive may be greatly handicapped by inability to bring up their artillery.

Several of the great German siege guns probably destined for use against the fortifications of Paris have fallen

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CENTRAL STREET

THE WAR REVENUE BILL TRADERS BANK DEPOSITOR

DEBATE WAS IN FULL SWING WHEN THE HOUSE ADJOURNED LAST NIGHT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Debate on the administration war revenue bill was in full swing when the house adjourned last night, with passage assured today by an overwhelming majority. This measure was taken up under a special rule limiting debate to seven hours and barring amendments, over vigorous opposition from the republicans and progressives supported by the democrats.

Representative Lorror of Wisconsin, republican, charged that the bill was worse than any resorted to by the speaker of the house, an indefensible rule to pass an indefensible bill to tax the American people \$165,000,000.

"I see no difference between the bill under consideration and under Lincoln's," he said.

Representative Garrett, Tennessee, democrat, said it was common knowledge that the republicans intended to obstruct the bill and that the majority, having the responsibility, had to meet the emergency.

Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania, progressive, declared the rule was "a bad" and under the present system the house had no power over its members.

Democratic leader Underwood and Representative Payne of New York, republican, member of the ways and means committee, opened the discussion after the fight over the bill.

Mr. Underwood said that the country was in a worse condition and war suffering in a business way more than we ever have suffered since the war between the states. He said that the pending bill was necessary to meet an emergency over which the government had no control and that generally the present tariff law would be adequate for expenses.

Of the \$165,000,000 in government money deposited in the banks today \$40,000,000 was put there by the preceding republican administration," Mr. Underwood said, "and the additional \$125,000,000 had been deposited because of the closing of the stock exchange, the dumping of foreign stocks and other reasons.

"If we had not gone to the rescue," he added, "the result would have shaken the financial world from center to circumference."

Representative Payne declared that the trade balance against the United States in the first 12 months of the democratic tariff law, exceeded \$200,000,000, and that responsibility for financial troubles now lay at the door of the democratic tariff. He asserted that in 1914 there would be no revenue from sugar and asked where the democrats would get the \$400,000,000 to reimburse that loss, which he said merely would be taken out of the treasury and turned over to the sugar importers and refiners, since sugar is no cheaper to the consumer.

The Indians at No. 1111, tonight.

TO CHINESE MILITARISM

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, speaking last night at a meeting in support of Lord Kitchener's appeal for recruits, said a war to crush militarism had the heartiest approval of women who had fought hard for political enfranchisement.

"When the proper time comes," Mrs. Pankhurst added, "we shall resume our fight, but for the present we must do our best to beat back a common foe."

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CONGRESSMAN ROGERS ASKED TO HELP IN GETTING ANOTHER DIVIDEND

The following letter is addressed to Congressman Rogers in behalf of the depositors in the Traders bank who think it is time something was done to get them the balance of their money.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 17, 1914.

To the Hon. John Jacob Rogers, M.C.

Dear Sir:—I take the liberty to write you, not alone as a citizen of Lowell but as a depositor of the Traders bank of our city. The good people of this district look to you to safeguard the interests of your district.

Now, Mr. Congressman, the fact is that I, as a depositor in the above bank, have some complaint to make and I feel it is a reasonable complaint in view of the facts and circumstances which I am sure you are pretty familiar with. I have deposited certain money in said bank, this money was no trading money, or no chance money so to speak. It was hard earned cash deposited as I was led to believe in a safe institution supervised by the national government. The receiver appointed after a long time paid said depositor one-half the amount of said deposits and we were led to believe that we were most fortunate. Now, Mr. Congressman, we are well. My purpose in addressing you is to have something further done to bring to the depositors what rightfully belongs to them. With every expectation that you will assist us in securing our money, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Abraham Albert,

447 Broadway, Lowell, Mass.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

Will Build Narrow Gauge Railroad—Suspicion Aroused Among Chinese Officials

PEKIN, China, Sept. 25, 1:10 a. m.—The Japanese government is building a narrow gauge railroad from the seaport of Lung-Kow, on the northern coast of the Chinese province of Shan-Tung to Kiao-Chow, the German concession on the Shan-Tung peninsula.

Considerable suspicion has been aroused among the Chinese officials by the supposed intentions of Japan, because of the president of the Anti-Tung-Mukden railway, which became ultimately a permanent broad gauge line.

Reports received at the capital from Lung-Kow say that the Japanese land the railway material from the transports which brought the Japanese army to the Chinese coast.

Bei-Hsiao, the Japanese minister at Peking, intimated to the Chinese foreign office a few days ago the necessity of Japan constructing such a railway, the minister explaining that siege artillery could not be transported over the Chinese roads. The foreign office replied that the government hoped the Japanese would respect the sovereignty of China.

There have been extensive movements of Chinese troops in the coast provinces but the war department announces they are designed only against possible revolutionary outbreaks and to prevent anti-foreign demonstrations.

From the province of Shan-Tung it is reported that the Chinese are associating all foreigners with Japanese, because they learn that the British, French and Russians are their allies.

The German authorities, it is reported, have been making efforts to transfer the Tsing-Tao-Tsichuan railway to the Chinese, but the Peking government is unwilling to take over the road, fearing to complicate matters with the Japanese.

Japanese newspaper correspondents are accompanying the Japanese army on its march to Kiao-Chow. The troops are commanded by Lieut.-Gen. Kanda.

An undated German official report received in Peking says:

"Governor Meyer Waldeck of Kiao-Chow, reports that the Japanese outposts have crossed the frontier of the German leased territory. The Germans maintained their positions in the skirmishes between the advance guards the Japanese, despite their superior numbers, suffered great losses."

SURGEON AND NURSE

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt's youngest daughter, Ethel, wife of Dr. Richard Derby, will nurse the wounded in the hospitals of Paris and her husband will be a surgeon in the French city. The two will sail for Europe on the White Star liner Olympic on Saturday. Richard Derby, Jr., during their absence, will be taken care of at Col. Roosevelt's home in Oyster Bay. The baby is six months old.

Dr. Derby will go abroad in response to the call issued by Dr. Joseph A. Blake, the New York surgeon, now head of the American ambulance corps in Paris, for six surgeons and a pathologist. Dr. Blake's call referred to the unusual opportunity Paris affords at this time for experience in surgical work.



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"Albuminous stains, like egg, will usually be on the surface of the goods, like a coating, and it will be found that a greater part of it can be scratched or rubbed off. This, to a certain extent, is true of the sugar stains. The fact that albumen and sugar stains do not sink into the fiber makes them more easily removed."

"Water spots are the least serious, as they can be steamed out of most fibers."

"Plain sugar stains will dissolve in water, warm water dissolving faster than cold. If the color is very delicate, we prefer to take a longer time and use cold water, because warm or tepid water often fades the color."

"If a water ring remains after the removal of sherbet, punch or fruit juice, it may be steamed out by holding the spot in the steam jet of the spout of a teakettle. After steaming sufficiently long have that part of the garment made dry by shaking until dry, and it will be found that no water spot remains. This may be done

with a whole garment which has been spotted by rain.

"Other spots, like ink or iron rust, which are purely chemical stains, require acids, like oxalic or hydrochloric, and alkalies, like ammonia, soda, etc., for their removal. These acids and alkalies not only remove spots, but they remove color."

"The owner of the garment must decide which will show the least, or which she will prefer, the ink spot or the white spot which may result from the removal of the stain. It may be found that the dye is sufficiently strong to run the risk."

"Here again we find a good use for the left-over scraps of material for testing. It may even be found that a person who has done considerable work with dyes or watercolor paints can retouch the white spot and restore the color."

"Wet the spot with warm water, drop oxalic acid (diluted one-half) on the stain, let stand a few minutes and then rinse. When stain is removed, wash in water to which ammonia has been added."

"Spray stained portion over a bowl containing one quart of water and one teaspoon of borax. Apply hydrochloric acid, drop by drop, until stain brightens, then dip stain at once into water. If not removed, use same method until stain disappears. Care should be taken to use either borax or ammonia or soap in rinsing water."

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LATE WAR BULLETINS

GERMAN SOCIALIST LEADER AGAINST WAR

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Antwerp says that Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the German socialist leader, is touring Belgium and is visiting Louvain, Tirlemont, Aarschot, Dinant and Namur.

In an interview, according to the despatch, Dr. Liebknecht said that he and 13 other socialist deputies in the Reichstag voted against the war credits and therefore against the war. He is quoted also as having declared that he will inform his countrymen of what he has seen in Belgian towns.

MILITARY OPERATIONS AT STANDSTILL IN UPPER ALSACE

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A despatch to the Central News from Lucerne, Switzerland, states that military operations in upper Alsace have been brought to a pause in consequence of falls of snow in the mountains and floods in the valleys. Among the last reservists called up in Alsace, according to the despatch, are 30 Trappist monks from the Oelberg monastery.

FIGHT ON THE VISTULA RIVER

LASTED SEVEN DAYS WITHOUT INTERRUPTION

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, the correspondent of the Havas News Agency says that among the engagements preceding the capture of Jaroslavl by the Russians that at Sadova on the Vistula river was the most important.

This fight lasted seven days without interruption. The Austrians were entrenched on the summits of wooded hills rising from a broad and unsheltered plain. The Russians were forced to charge across this open plain in the face of a raking machine gun fire. Their losses were tremendous and they were repulsed many times until finally their guns found the range, then their charge was successful.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR

NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

Allies repel German assaults on extreme western wing and in counter-attack capture Peronne, after fierce engagement.

French claim they have pushed back the Germans at Berry-au-Bac, on the Aisne.

Germans report recapture of Valenciennes and bombardment of forts near Verdun.

Russians push west of Jaroslavl and draw closer to fortress of Pleskoye in Galicia.

Gen. Rennenkampf has won an important victory over Germany, says Paris report.

Belgians rout 2000 Germans, taking

Falmouth, Eng.

In the far east, a British force of 1200 men has landed at Luoshan, China, and is expected shortly to attack the outer defenses of Tientsin, in conjunction with the Japanese.

It is reported that the Montenegrins have captured Montak, which controls the only railroad in Southern Herzegovina.

A Franco-British blockading fleet is said to have isolated the Austrian port of Cattaro and to be bombarding the town, assisted by big guns from Mt. Lovchen.

The German cruiser Emden, which recently sank a number of British merchantmen off the coast of India, has thrown shells into Madras. Slight damage is said to have resulted.

The German Lieut.-Gen. von Busse has been killed in action.

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TOWN OF BILLERICA NEWS

The B. & M. Car Shops Running on Short Time—Talbot Mills Working Nights

Work on the \$7500 macadam road from the Billerica-Burlington town line to Billerica centre is nearing completion and in a few more weeks the total amount appropriated by the town, state and county will have been expended and the building of the road will be discontinued until next year, at least. For the first time in several years, the state has allowed a Billerica highway surveyor to construct a state road, without letting any part out to contractors. The macadam now being completed was all built under the supervision of Highway Surveyor Twombly, who was elected to office last March.

It is probable that an article will be in the warrant at the next town meeting asking for another appropriation to continue the work so that the entire road from the Burlington boundary line to Billerica centre will be macadamized. If the road is completed in that time motorists and travelers will have a state road, direct from Billerica to Boston.

Business is rather dull at the Boston & Maine repair shops just now and according to the officials it is not known when the amount of work assigned by the company to the Billerica shops will be increased. The number of passenger cars repaired at the shops daily at the present time is very irregular, the depression of work on the B. & M. system evidently affecting the repair shops.

Over 1100 men are on the payroll of the Billerica shops now and the number is being increased monthly. Since the curtailment in the repair shops in Concord, N. H., about 70 men have been transferred to Billerica, in order that the work may be equally divided among the employees. The Billerica shops are now running on a 40 hours a week schedule while the Concord, N. H. shops are in operation only 24 hours per week. The short schedule at the Billerica shops allows a great many of the employees to visit their former homes in Concord and Keene, N. H., weekly.

Talbot Mills Busy

In contrast with the car shops the Talbot mill at North Billerica is in operation night and day in order to finish a rush order which was started a few weeks ago. The older employees work the regular daily schedule while a new crew has been secured to work throughout the night, relieving the day men at 5.30 o'clock.

Political Quiet

Political talk in Billerica has not been so quiet for several years as at the present time, there not being a contest at the state election that seems to have any local interest. Since the withdrawal of Rev. Charles H. Williams from the fight for representative of the district, the interest has greatly decreased as it is believed the town will support the incumbent, John R. Higgins. Burton H. Crosby of this city, the republican candidate for election, has not yet done much campaigning in Billerica and the voters have not been aroused.

Within a short time the new comers to the repair shops will be eligible to register in the town. The law states that a citizen must be a resident of the town for six months. A few of the employees were transferred from Fitchburg over six months ago and, therefore, they will be allowed to register while the greater number of the New Hampshire men will not vote until the town meeting next March. Only three new names were added to the voting list before the primaries.

An audience of less than six people gathered in the North Billerica Baptist church last evening to attend the union rally, scheduled for the church vestry under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon league, and hence the rally was not held on account of the lack of attendance. Rev. William M. Forgrave of New Hampshire was present with an abundance of facts relative to the evils of the saloon and the benefits of prohibition and he also had figures to show that prohibition in the state and nation is not only desirable but absolutely necessary. If we are to have peace, plenty and prosperity in the future, Rev. Mr. Forgrave attempted to give the lecture in Postoffice square after finding the small audience in the church, but there, too, the number of people was small and he was obliged to postpone his talk till some future date. Meetings are being held throughout the state this week, in the interest of the campaign for national prohibition. The trouble seemed to be that the lecture was not properly advertised.

Farewell Reception

A large number of the parishioners of St. Anne's mission, Billerica, assembled in the parish house last evening to tender a farewell reception to the Rev. Samuel H. Jobe, who preaches his last sermon as curate of the mission next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Jobe has accepted a call to Cambridge, where he goes next Monday.

Nearly every family connected with the mission was represented and all expressed their regret at the departure of the reverend gentleman, but wished him success and prosperity in his new field. During the course of the evening Rev. Appleton Grannis, pastor of St. Anne's church of this city, called Mr. Jobe to the platform and after congratulating him for the excellent work that he had done to build up the mission at Billerica, presented him a handsome picture of St. Anne's mission and its surroundings, the picture being the gift of the parishioners. The recipient responded in fitting words and stated that his days in Billerica had been full of pleasure. Refreshments were served.

Within a week or two work will be started on renovating the parish house of St. Anne's mission. Plans have been drawn for a new addition and other improvements will be made so that the cozy little building will be even more suitable for entertainments and social events than in the past.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—An entry of "noluit prosequi" made in the superior court yesterday in the breach of promise suit for \$5000 brought by Juliana Isaacs for \$5000 brought by Juliana

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ends the suit, which was settled outside the court. The plaintiff in her action, begun last March, alleged that she had kept company with the defendant for two years; that they mutually agreed to be married, but that he refused to carry out the agreement. The plaintiff also claimed that at various times after their engagement

she loaned Mazuzas money to the amount of \$550 and that he had not repaid it.

Exhibition dances, Lincoln, tonight.

A pleasant birthday party was held at 101 Hurd street Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary J. Moore.

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We have departments for all members of the family and this season is the banner year for quality of materials and assortment of styles. Don't let the cash bother you, trade with us and pay a dollar a week.

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MIDDLESEX STREET

GATELY'S

AMONG THE TOILERS

James Brosnan, formerly employed at the Federal Shoe Co., has accepted a position in a local provision store.

Michael Rogers, has accepted a position at the Boston & Maine repair shops in Billerica.

John Joyce of the Massachusetts mills will endeavor to show his friends a few steps at the party tonight.

George Mitchell, formerly employed at the Federal Shoe Co., has accepted a position with the Lowell Electric Light Corp.

William Britton who has just recently returned from New York, has accepted a position under Supt. Gordon in the mill department.

Frank Evans, formerly employed at the U. S. Cartridge Co. in Billerica, has accepted a position with the Helme Electric Co.

Joseph Beaulieu of the Massachusetts mills has closed his camp on the Lawrence road for the summer and has moved to Lowell.

Miss Nina Shaw of the Ipswich factory has returned from a delightful vacation spent with relatives in West-boro, Mass.

Secretary Ball of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers union reports additions in the elec-

CASCARETS FOR BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

Clean your liver and constipated bowels tonight and feel fine.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul masses; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No colds, how sick, headache, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

Germania Mills
It is rumored that the Germania mills, Holyoke, Mass., are contemplating the erection of a new dyehouse.

Hindsdale Woolen Co.
Contract for the manufacture of 25,000 army blankets has been awarded to Hindsdale Woolen Co., Hindsdale, Mass.

U. S. Cartridge Co.
The U. S. Cartridge Co. is very busy and night operations are being carried on until 10 o'clock on certain nights in the week.

Field Lumber Shoe Co.
The Field Lumber Shoe Co. reports business as good. Many dozen pairs of shoes are being turned out daily at the plant. This company has made good from the start in this city.

Closing of English Mills
Consul W. Henry Robertson of Manchester, England, writes that the textile industry in Manchester is paralyzed and that it is impossible to predict the extent of damage done to the industry.

I. B. of E. Workers' Union
The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers union will meet tonight in the Fiske building. Very important business will come up for transaction and all members are requested to be on hand.

Middlesex Company
The addition to the Middlesex Co.'s building in Warren street is being pushed forward at a rapid rate. A large force of men are at work every day and it is expected that the mill will be ready for occupancy before the snow flies.

Lowell Paper Tube Co.
The Lowell Paper Tube Co., with a plant conveniently situated in Warren street is running very steadily at the present time and a large force is steadily employed. This company has an extensive trade and the quality of its product is of the highest.

U. S. Robbin & Shuttle Co.
Business at the U. S. Robbin & Shuttle Co., with a plant situated in Rogers street is fairly good at the present time. When the plant is running full about 125 men are employed. Supt. Gardner, however, is optimistic and says that he expects to see business on the increase in a very short time.

Painters' Union Met
The Painters' union held its regular meeting last night in the Carpenter-

hall in the Russell building. A list of resolutions was transmitted. Two propositions were received and favorably acted upon. The secretary reported that the union was in a flourishing financial condition with every member working. After the business session a social hour was held among the members and where a musical program was given. A great hit with the recitation "Asleep at the Switch."

Machinists' Field Meeting
The members of the Machinists' union, local 823, held their regular weekly meeting last night in their hall in Middle street. The meeting was largely attended and was presided over by President Walter Phelps. Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted and seven new members were admitted. Several applications were also received and were laid over until the next meeting for action. Committee reports were given and a number of communications of special interest were read and turned over to the secretary. Many of the members spoke interestingly on the good of the union and some very important suggestions were made. The secretary submitted a lengthy but progressive report.

England's Employment Bureau
A prominent labor official recently returned from Europe is of the opinion that England is now doing more to bring about the employment of her people than any other nation in the world. In most of the cities, he says, exist employment agencies, supported by the people and backed by the government. In case an applicant applies for work and it cannot be furnished for some time this agency pays him so much money, equivalent to a fair week's wages, until work is found. The employers of labor, the manufacturers, pay into this non-employment fund so much money, equivalent to about one week for each operative employed. The operatives in turn each contribute about three cents a week, which is taken out of their weekly wages to be used towards this fund. He says, as a result there are very few people unemployed in England, although at present there are many out of work owing to the war which has necessitated the closing of many of the industries.

Another feature is the fact that if a person is not working, his name is brought before the officials in charge of the agency who try to obtain work for him. If successful they communicate with him telling him where he is to be employed, and he has to accept until something better can be obtained. In some cases persons refuse simply for the reason that they do not want to work and as this is a clear case of vagrancy the person is arrested and sent away until such time as he can see things in a better light. This system could be tried in Lowell with undoubtedly beneficial results.

MULE SPINNING BUSINESS
HOW TO RAISE STANDARD OF WORK AND OF PRODUCT—EXPERT OPINION
The constant reiteration of the present day spinner, that "no lad of mine shall enter the mill," does not prove that conditions under which the spinners work have become worse, a contributor to the Cotton Factory Times says.

As to the work, it is more exacting it requires more skill, there is greater need today than ever for the highest type of efficiency, but the general conditions were never so good before as they are now. For instance, very many duties have been taken from the shoulders of the spinners and their helpers. What all these small items mean in the length of a week in spinning a spinner and his work only a spinner can know, but your correspondent will understand that it means some hours of labor saved, which can be utilized in the mule room.

Then take another phase of the mule room conditions. Let us recall the narrow back alleys, and consequent carrying of the bobbins by armful down those back alleys, trying to pass the pillars and then laying the bobbins on one by one. Contrast this with the wide creel alleys of today, where the lad can draw his full skip of bobbins behind the creel and lay a skip full on the creel in almost the time it now takes to tell it. We used to have to take the empty bobbins clean with a picker one at a time, as the bobbins had a flange at both ends. Now the lads screw the roving off as each bobbin is taken out. We had to get down on our knees to sweep under the mule creel, and crawl round the creel up-rights as the mule passed out to get round the headstock of the next mule to put the bobbin in beyond. We had to creep underneath the yarn with the mule standing out to wipe the roller beam with a handbrush. What is the cause now? You can wipe the roller beam from the back, take the back alleys, and pass the headstock comfortably between that and the creel. There is now no need for kneeling nor for passing between fixed and traversing parts of the mule as formerly.

Difference in Cleaning
Take another phase of this question of conditions. We used to do every bit of our cleaning either with the mule running or during the meal time, or else before starting the time in the morning. It was truly a 12-hour day, and got very weary when you were cutting walking about very often. Many have been the times when a good three-quarters of an hour's work has been done before 6 in the morning. One might go on an infinitum, but there is no need to those who have an intimate knowledge of the spinning extending over the last 30 years. Conditions are decidedly better, thanks to trade union activity, the law of necessity, and some assistance from the factory acts, which are now more strictly enforced.

But I know the work is hard, very hard, and today, though there are better conditions, there are also greater exactions. As the speed and length of the mules have increased the conditions have to a large extent been made suitable for those increases, and that is why I say that the law of necessity has been one of the factors, and probably the greatest factor making for changed conditions.

If one went back over this 30 years period again he would find that on an average the mules are one-third longer, say from 900 spindles to 1350 spindles. The spindle speed has increased in about the same proportion, say from 7000 revolutions per minute to 10,000. This means in more cases three times the length of the mule where there were previously two stretches, and consequent on these increases in spindles and speeds a rise of 30,000 production from 45,000 hanks to 80,000 hanks, which means five hanks in place of three.

Now there are correct figures from practical experience on the lower end of the scale in the American trade. Sum these points up, and you will see

the force of my argument, that if the material is at all under standard quality it tells very much more than it used to do, and if it is true that the efficiency of the helper is not so high as formerly, then difficulties mount up abnormally high.

It simply means that we must have two things if factory life in the spinning room is to be carried on in the future, first, a uniform good material, well prepared into rovings; second, a well trained bobbiner and piecer, and capable spinner. Spinning is getting like many another trade, only an expert can succeed at it, and I maintain the trade is worthy of a man's best, or we ought to see that it is made so.

On one point I should like to be very emphatic. I repudiate altogether the absolutely unfair and unkind criticism of our industry as one that takes away of health and happiness, and turns out the faint weary specimens and mere caricatures elsewhere, but not here.

Try This If You Have Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

CHOICE OF JEWELS

The selection of jewels should be as careful as the selection of flowers or perfumes. They should be chosen to determine the personality of the wearer.

We have seen an impressive woman gorgeously gowned sweep into a restaurant or theatre, followed by hundreds of admiring eyes. Perhaps she is seated near us, and we unconsciously begin to study the details of her toilet. Our disillusionment forms itself when we discover among the

FACTORY LEAGUE

Meeting of Manufacturers' League Tonight—Expect Good Season

The Manufacturers' Bowling league will once more be in evidence this winter and preparations are already under way to make this season's schedule the most successful since the league formation.

A special meeting of the captains and managers of the various teams wishing to join the league will be held tonight and Secretary Charles H. Farrell is of the opinion that a far more formidable aggregation of bowlers will be present than represented the league last year.

The Manufacturers' league went through a very satisfactory season last year. Good contests were in order at nearly every meeting and race for the first prize, which was finally won by the Tremont & Suffolk team, was prolific of some fine sport. The teams composing the league last season were the Tremont & Suffolk, U. S. Bowling, U. S. Cartridge, Bigelow, Hamilton, Appleton, J. P. S. and Merimack and it is understood that several other local factories will ask for admission this fall.

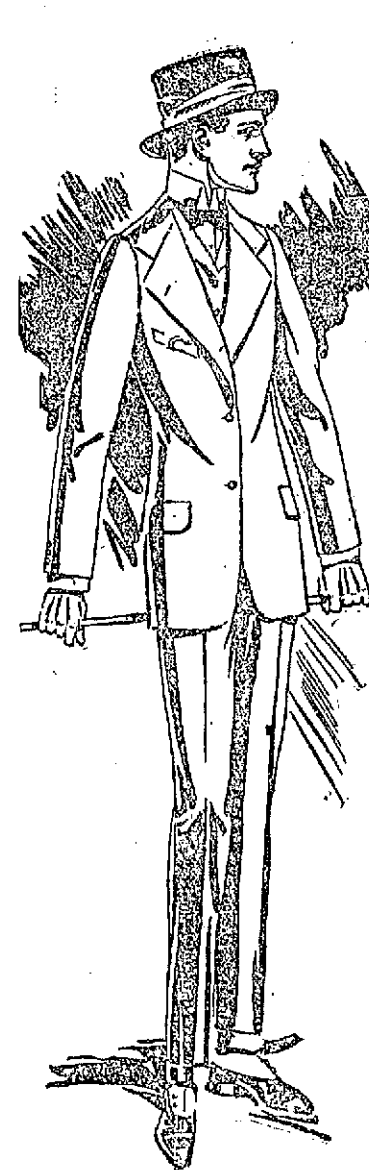
Hear Doyle's orchestra, No. 311, tonight.

THE WOODBINE CLUB

The Woodbine club met at the home of William Conroy in Bartlett street last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Archibald Kennedy, president; Frank Gagan, vice-president; Len Tansley, treasurer; William Conroy, secretary. Action was taken on opening winter quarters down street and the Fiske building was decided on.

Bless Your Heart, YES!

Why certainly we are showing all the new styles and pretty patterns in Fall Suits, Top-coats and Jaunty Balmacaans. They are the identical sort the other clothiers are "raving about" at \$20 and \$25. But there's no reason on earth, mind you, for spending \$20 to \$25 when you can get the same, "right-smart" clothes here at \$10 or \$15 and bank the balance.



ARE WE RECKLESS?

Some of the "Early Birds" who've seen our great big variety say "we show too much of an assortment." Still we don't think so, for it's our policy to satisfy every man's taste. As big, as stout, as slender or as small as you are,—your size is here at either of our two set prices of \$10-or-\$15.

P&Q CUSTOMERS KNOW—DO YOU?

They'll tell you that it's a hard task to duplicate P&Q Clothes short of \$20-to-\$25. You save \$5-to-\$8 here because we are wholesale New York manufacturers with a chain of 10 stores (new one just opened in Haverhill, Mass.) We sell DIRECT TO YOU at a narrow margin above cost. Save the numerous middlemen's profits and—

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CURTIS GUILD SPEAKER

AT REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION IN CONCORD, N. H.—ADOPTION OF PLATFORM

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 25.—As all nominations were made at the recent state primaries, the only business before the republican state convention today was the adoption of a platform. George H. Moses of this city was chosen as the presiding officer and Curtis Guild of Boston, former ambassador to Russia, was the principal speaker. Senator Jacob H. Gallinger was elected to be present, together with Cyrus A. Sullivan and Edward H. Wason, the party nominees for congress, and Roland H. Spaulding nominated for governor.

Hesslin, Miner's, Lincoln, tonight.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of Highland council, R. A. held last night, one member was initiated and several applications for membership were received for the class initiation to be held on Nov. 12. At the close of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and a buffet luncheon was served.

All up Indians, No. 311, tonight.

Next week is Quarter Week at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

MACARONI VS. WHEAT
NAPLES, Sept. 25.—Five hundred thousand cases of macaroni ordered before the war are now ready for exportation to the United States but beginning October 1 permission will be given to export only the same quantity of macaroni as of wheat imported.

TO PRESENT COMEDY
The Y. M. C. A. auxiliary held a special meeting yesterday afternoon and completed arrangements for the musical comedy to be given this season under the direction of Miss Rosella Zura. The comedy is entitled "The Masquerade Party."

Hesslin, Miner's, Lincoln, tonight.

Cheap Railroad Tickets to the Far West and Northwest

I want to tell you about the specially reduced price tickets to nearly every place in the West and Northwest.

I want to tell you just how much of the Great West and Northwest you can include in one trip, and which is the best way for you to go.

I want to tell you how to save money and travel in comfortable excursion sleeping cars.

That's what I'm paid for. Why not make use of me? Just call at my office or write. I'll gladly give you maps and pictures of the country without cost and make all arrangements for your trip. Do it today, as these tickets are on sale for a limited time only.

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All Styles and Leathers at Prices Sure to Please

29 styles of Men's, Women's and Children's WALDORF SHOES, usually sold for \$3.00, now

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These are welt shoes, in all latest lasts, and with good stock in them.

Men's Black and Tan Full Double Sole ARMY Shoes, \$4.00 value.

Our price **\$2.77**

Men's and Ladies' Black, Tan and Patent Calf Shoes, English toes, button, bal or blucher, in the latest approved styles, with leather or rubber soles. We regularly get \$4 or \$4.50 a pair for them. In this sale at **\$2.57 and \$2.97**

Boys' and Misses' School Shoes only \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Boys' School Shoes, wear like iron, \$1.75.

YOU WILL FIND ANY STYLE, ANY SIZE AND ANY KIND OF LEATHER AT

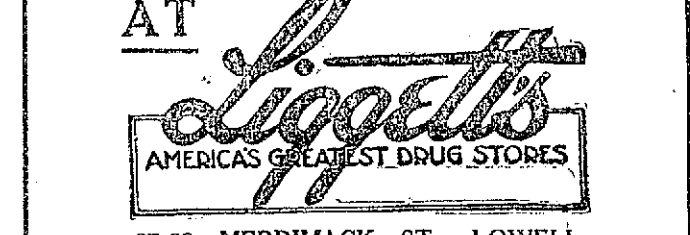
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We have 250 boxes on hand and will give one to each of the first 250 customers making a purchase amounting to 50c or over at any department except soda or cigars.

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We offer you an immense variety of guaranteed merchandise, prompt courteous service and low, money saving cut prices. In addition, we are offering this tempting souvenir for tomorrow. Don't fail to take advantage of it.

CANDY SPECIAL!
Delicious 50c Chocolate Covered Honey Jumbo Nougatines
A Most Tempting Confection SPECIAL FOR 29c LB. SATURDAY

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"El Jeronimo" Invincibles
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THE RIGHT MAN

From all parts of the country and from the ranks of all parties comes unanimous approval of President Wilson's policy with regard to the international dealings of this nation in a most critical time. Indeed, a completely has his prudence, patience, splendid administrative ability, patriotism and wisdom disarmed hostility, that the pitiful squawks of his party critics are drowned out in the great chorus of commendation. No longer is there any mistaken notion of what war is and what it entails, and all thinking people give a great share of credit to our chief executive for the peace which blesses us in a time of world turmoil. A less patient and a less courageous man at the head of national affairs might easily have plunged this country in a war, the results of which cannot be overdrawn in this time of international complications.

If ever accusation against a president was shown to be groundless, it has been so shown with regard to the accusation of a "negative policy" made against President Wilson. Many believed or professed to believe that his tireless diplomacy and patience resulted from a lack of initiative, but when the situation called for initiative he did not disappoint his admirers. When the safeguarding of American interests in Mexico demanded the presence of American warships he ordered them to Vera Cruz and during the present war he has outlined a safe national policy wherever there was any chance of complications. He has prevented any public discussion of delicate questions by American officials; he has demanded prompt explanations of rash statements by the representatives of other powers here in the diplomatic service; he has attended to the needs of American finance, American business and American citizens abroad; he has shown the way to strict neutrality and, while respecting the feelings of all peoples, he has kept the American balance adjusted to a nicety. His answers to the messages of the warring powers have been models of non-committal courtesy and neutral diplomacy. A great president in times of peace, he has loomed greater far in a time of war.

The need for prudence, foresight and high ideals consistent with American national dignity is by no means past, and in the light of a greater necessity all petty party politics should be forgotten and Americans of all parties should support their president in this time of personal and official trial. There need be no fear that he will jeopardize the American spirit, for, though primarily a man of peace he is also cognizant of the demands of nationality. Few are more familiar with American history in all its phases, and it is probable that he shapes his policies of the present and the future in the light of the American past. To get down to an unpoetic and abrupt American phrase: He is the man on the job—and he ought to be kept on the job until less critical times make his qualities of prudent leadership less necessary.

SUN'S STREET SUGGESTIONS

In a recent editorial, the Fall River News gives a detailed review of street conditions in that city and suggests improvements which so thoroughly parallel the suggestions made regarding local conditions by The Sun that they may be taken as an unqualified approval of The Sun's policy. In many respects Fall River may be compared to Lowell industrially, politically and in the character of its population, and any improvement or need for improvement in the one has its vital lessons for the other.

As The Sun has always done with regard to our local street department, the Fall River News commences its review by giving due credit to those who are striving to improve conditions there: "More work on the highways of the city has been done this year," it says, "than for many years past, and many stretches of good, smooth surface are the result." It declares its belief in the fact that the city has received good value "per gal" for the money expended but continues: "One may appreciate this and the size of the task which confronts any superintendent of streets who would put Fall River's highways in uniform good condition, and yet find reason for criticism."

The commentator then goes on to state how in Fall River, as in our own city, attention has been paid to the short isolated and slightly used bits of road while the much-traveled sections have been allowed to fall into a sad state of disrepair. Thus, stretches have been neglected by prompt attention to which "the credit of the city with visitors and citizens alike would have been greatly improved." One finds it hard to realize here that the credit is not speaking of Lowell. There may possibly be some difference of opinion as to whether the alleged reason for the defective system applies locally with equal force: "The scattering of the street department's efforts suggests the ever-present influence of ward politics and the susceptibility of the department to its influence, which is disappointing in view of the long-deferred hopes of patient citizens."

Still more recent of The Sun's suggestion is the final paragraph which regrets the lack of a consistent system of repair to keep the streets in good condition and prevent continual accidents, inconveniences and complaints. No summary would be so direct as the suggestion made by our contemporary—a suggestion which readers of The Sun are thoroughly familiar with in a different form. The News says:

"Another disappointment is the neglect to give immediate attention to faults appearing in good roads already existing. The department has shown itself, on occasion, to be possessed of the knowledge of the efficacy of a little gravel and tar applied in time to holes in macadam surfaces. Of late, however, it has not applied this knowledge, but for some unaccountable reason has reverted to the old futile practice of filling the holes with a shovelful of crushed stones, which, after having acted as an agency for grinding the hole larger, have been scattered about the street and pulverized into dust. It is an elemental principle of highway management that should and immediate

repairs be made constantly. An emergency fund kept actively at work on the good surfaces has been found in other cities to produce highly valuable results at small outlay. Why should Fall River not adopt the practice next year? And what objection, furthermore, can there be to the plan of working the main travelled routes through the city? It is to be hoped that the highway department, another season, will give heed to these suggestions, which are the expression of common opinion and therefore express what our citizens want."

Such a thorough confirmation of The Sun's policy in another city ought to convince the heads of the street department and our other authorities that the suggestions made consistently and perseveringly are the result of deep conviction as they are in line with the spirit of progressive communities. Lowell and Fall River cannot long afford to lag behind the leading cities of the commonwealth in such an important matter as street construction and maintenance. From recent indications it would seem that we are waking up to a sense of our deficiencies in this respect and the need for prompt improvement.

MISSIONS AND WAR

An eloquent preacher at one of the Catholic churches in this city last Sunday said that the foreign missions of his church will be very adversely affected by the war which will cut off large revenues from European countries—hitherto the largest contributors to the good work. A like statement has been published by Secretary Halsey of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions who declares that many missions are absolutely stranded and are being compelled to sell their church property for food. Both authorities spoke more particularly of the material loss, but undoubtedly they were not unconscious of the adverse influence of the war on foreign missions, in a spiritual sense. It may be very hard to convince some heathens that a religion professed by France, Germany, England, Russia and the other warring countries is superior to paganism. The heathen Chinese and the aborigines of darkest Africa may request the missionaries to return home and preach to their rulers on the folly of destroying utterly civilization.

WATCHING THE BANKS

Some of the beneficial effects of the new currency law in so far as it affects the public interests directly are revealed in measures which have just been adopted by Secretary McAdoo to urge national banks to extend legitimate credit and charge a proper rate of interest on loans. It had come to the ears of the secretary that certain banks in the south and elsewhere were restricting credits and charging excessive rates of interest, using the war

protest and as a result were hoarding up their money and increasing their reserves abnormally.

There is no beating about the bush in the attitude of Mr. McAdoo, who, when he became apprised of the facts wrote a pertinent and pointed letter of protest announcing that he would turn the light of investigation on such methods by issuing a daily list of banks with excessive reserves. "I shall withdraw all government deposits," he said, "from banks charging excessive rates of interest, or which refuse reasonable accommodations, and I shall refuse to issue so-called emergency currency to banks which are not making use of it on reasonable terms for the benefit of the business community."

In another place he says: "I am astonished that so many of the national banks are pursuing a course so contrary to the public interest and so indefensible from any point of view. There is neither occasion nor necessity for it." He regrets that the government has not the power to exact statements from state banks and trust companies, and he hints that "state banks and trust companies like many of the national banks are hoarding money and refusing to extend legitimate credits." Those who have experienced difficulty in getting money from banks since the war began will be very interested in the strong and plainly expressed views of this well-informed and able government official.

Conservative financial interests may feel inclined to rebel at this expression of dissatisfaction by a government head remembering the old days when Wall Street dominated finance and when the public was kept in ignorance, but most people will see in it the dawn of a better time. Whether he is right or wrong it is well that Secretary McAdoo is empowered to thus air a grievance before the public as well as the bankers. The truth cannot be hurt eventually by open discussion.

TROOPS IN MEXICO

As things are shaping themselves in Mexico, it would seem prudent for our government to keep American troops at Vera Cruz for a little while longer. Their passive influence was potent in overthrowing an undesirable and unconstitutional regime and unless the machinations of Villa and other conspirators are quelled promptly there may be other work for them to do before long. Those familiar with the real Villa predicted that with his recognized ability was a disregard for anything like loyalty of law, and he

now seems to be undermining the very government he helped to establish. A freebooter and a fighter, cunning and cruel, he deludes an ignorant populace by fine speeches and inflates them with promises of plunder. That he has broken with Carranza seems certain and there are possibilities of another revolution to keep the old fires of discontent and hatred blazing. That our government will be supported in anything it may do goes without saying, but it appears to the general public that to withdraw the troops from Vera Cruz at this time would be to encourage the blazing brands of revolution.

Apart from the sterling nationality of it—in a Greek sense—it must be pretty discouraging for many of the Greeks in this city to be called away to war just as soon as they get their business going, after having returned from the Balkan wars. Other countries may have reason to complain of the lack of enthusiasm in their recruits but Greece can apparently depend on 50 if not on 100 per cent of her young men.

Late reports from the Vatican indicate that alleged reports of protests or notes from the pope to the warring powers were false. Pope Benedict, like his lamented predecessor, has expressed himself in favor of peace, but the dignity of his exalted office and the claims of his children on both sides of the conflict demand that he withhold all sides of the question before taking official action. In such matters the papal see does not act hastily.

The fine tribute of Congressman Hobson to George Charette of Lowell, comes to remind us once again that Lowell has been written large in the history of this nation. In battles of land or sea our city has demonstrated that its cosmopolitan population sends forth men in the mould of true Americans.

One of the most amusing things about primaries or elections is the alacrity with which the would-be prophets set out to describe how it happened. Many a man who looked wise the day before smiles a sickly smile the day after.

If the Germans are determined never to yield and the allies never to stop fighting until they conquer the enemy, when is the European war likely to end? War means work—for the American tradesman and toiler.

All nations will remember 1914, though a few will try to forget it.

SEEN AND HEARD

Still the Rogers street loaves remain the terror of automobilists.

Political pharisees often don the cloak of religion to impose upon the public.

It is suggested that hair-raising tales should be sprung upon baldheaded men.

A railroad generally asks for a receiver when there's nothing to do but pay the debts.

The agonizing shrieks of the electric cars turning from Merrimack square to Prescott street seem to enunciate the words "where, oh where is Green?"

The boys have out a new window (rick for hallowe'en. We'll not tell what it is until it comes to scare you. It doesn't do any harm, but just gives you a gentle start.

Although elevated railroads provide transportation service of a higher class, most municipalities, in the matter of general desirability, are disposed to put the underground subways above them.

The residents of Concord street would be grateful to Supt. Morse if he would sell to some farmer the horse manure that fills the gutters of that thoroughfare to a depth of several inches. The proceeds would help to keep the sewer job running a while longer.

The man who poses as a friend of the working man and expects a commission who does not provide work for the unemployed should be killed. It is one of the most dangerous characters in the city today. There is a limit to the number of men any commissioner can employ. The man who counsels an attack on a commissioner should be locked up.

GRASP YOUR CHANCES

Here is good advice from the Toledo Times: "Grasp your chances as they come. Just ahead of the turning of the chance into the achievement, that stirs and spurs the striving man to the fought-out fact of the things dreamed about, planned about—and done. Take advantage of the smallest chance. First see it. Then grasp it! Then

bold it to your very soul. Remembering that chances seen—and secured—breed ideas, mould the characters of mighty men—and make success sure.

Master the trivial. And the big things will loom into deeds, perfectly plain, exact—undoubtedly. Especially is this true of the beginner of big things starting small. Deeds alone determine the value of the chance seized by the hand.

The large tasks of the world lay hidden underneath the smallest chances sought for with calm patience and cool courage. If past chances appear neglected, passed by, or not seen, the future chances streak toward you from the front—or maybe latent—but ready. Seek them first. Then hold them—'for keeps'.

Success follows the chances nailed down—things done. You—today—go after the chances. Take them, ruddy and new, and build from this day, things worth while and things for more than today. Grasp your chances as they come.

YOUR MOTHER'S GOD

Pray now; and when October four is dawdling kneel and pray some more. And, if you do or not believe. Think of the little ones who grieve a father's death; of mothers who know not which way to turn or do; Who crone their little ones to sleep.

ROOF PROOF

There are many plausible "tests" of roofing but there is only one true test—the proof on the roof.

Therefore, roof your buildings; every building with

Certain-teed ROOFING

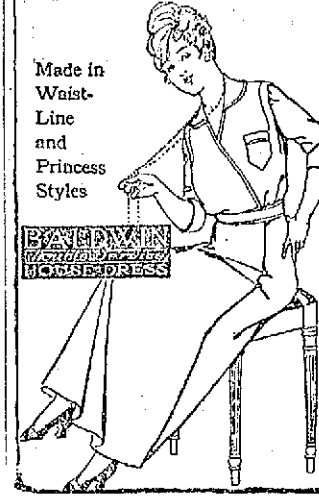
—the roofing with a 15-year-service guarantee. The three biggest roofing mills in the world are behind it, to make that guarantee good. Rolls to cover 100 sq. ft. ready to lay complete.

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Who wears the perfect-fitting, hand-made, ready-to-wear

BALDWIN
Neat, dressy, comfortable, and very convenient. It is called to dress in a hurry, as when unexpected company arrives.
A fitting will not take its place. Has No Neck, No Buttons, Just Snap and It's on. At \$1.00 and \$2.00, your choice of many styles and patterns, in Percales and Chambrays.
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Princess
Styles

With eyes too burning hot to weep;
And, if there is no God to you,
Pray to the God your mother knew.
Pray to that God she prayed to when
You were a boy. See her again
As you remember her, how she stands,
With closed eyes and with clasping hands;
Mark how her lips move, as she prays
How safe you feel henceforth that prayer!
To help you to grow straight and strong,
And to fill all your years with song.
How safe you feel henceforth that prayer!
Pray, as your mother prayed back
there.

She never scorned to bow her head
And kneel beside your little bed,
And to petition for your weal
That God would watch your ways and
Your trials through life. So, for her sake,
Think of the heart about to break,
That kneels beside your little bed,
And seek your little room, and pray
The God your mother prayed to, for
An early ending to the war.

Pray for the living and the dead,
Pray for the little early dead
As on the sand pile in the sun;
Pray it may pile and heave, and run
To meet its daddy down the street;
Pray it may never know the war,
The fatherless are doomed to know;
Pray that the shattering may cease;
Pray to your mother's God for peace.
—Judd Mortimer in Houston Post.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

CONSTRUCTIVE VS. DESTRUCTIVE
A city must value its constructive men rather than its destructive ones. A rule that has an important bearing upon the growth of a community. You can find men all the time trying to tear down the municipal structure. Honest criticism is to be welcomed in any community, but not dishonest criticisms founded upon malice and selfishness, and when you have this latter form of criticism coupled with the persisting of motives of leading men, of manufacturers who are building the city up, of men who are giving of their time, labor and money for the better of the city, you have a condition that is working against the best interests of a city all the time, an influence which will not in the least help the best efforts of any organization whose object it is to aid the city.—Lynn News.

BROCKTON FIRE DRILL
A fire drill at the High school in which over 100 pupils took part, was held in 55 seconds is speedily work and it would take a pretty brisk fire to get away from it in no more time than that. The fire drill is a great thing for insuring probable safety in the event of a real fire, being discovered.—Brockton Enterprise.

TOO MUCH POLITICS
The light vote cast at the primaries yesterday carried out the contention of this newspaper, that the direct primary has not increased the interest and attention of the public in political matters. A light vote brought out a fair vote here and there for the most part the public acted as if it were sated with politics and would much rather discuss baseball or football, or such a thing as too much politics just as there is such a thing as too much candy or green apples. It makes the body politic sick.—Newburyport Herald.

RHEIMS CATHEDRAL
Not only Rheims Cathedral but all the world has taken pride in the cathedral that Jean d'Orbais planned and started in 1211, with its splendid apse and nave, and its great doorway, the work of Robert de Courcy, done in the early part of the following century. The Rheims of that day still felt the spirit of culture that made it in the third century capable of the great and its cathedral profited to an extent to make its presence a continuing inspiration and its destruction an irreparable loss.—New Bedford Standard.

GERMAN SUBMARINES
The comparative ease with which the little German submarines sailed forth from the English fortified harbor, startled the English fleet in the den, and sank three armored cruisers certainly comes as a shock to those who have never doubted that the English supremacy upon the seas was equal to any emergency.—Portland Express.

NEED FOR PATIENCE
It certainly would not be in good taste or diplomatic to attempt at this time to force the good offices of the United States on the powers at war, for it might completely impair our ability to be of use in hastening permanent peace, when the proper season for activity arrives. To think that the United States could end the war in Europe at any time is absurd. The most we can hope to do is to help as much as we can, and to reach a conclusive stage and one side or the other is ready for peace.—Burlington Free Press.

ANGEL GUARDIAN SOCIETY
The members of the Angel Guardian sodality of St. Joseph's parish held its annual meeting last night and elected officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Joseph Denis, C. S. C., spiritual director of the sodality, and the following officers were chosen:
Leo Giroux, president; Joseph Albert, Jr., and Ernest Lefebvre, vice presidents; Arthur Lefebvre, secretary; Lucien Lafontaine, treasurer; Louis Lachapelle, sacristan; Lucien Milot, assistant sacristan; N. Bernier, E. Berger, G. Lankin, L. Mongeau, A. Marquis, Linconet, A. Lefebvre and A. Giroux, councillors; Herve Drapeau, banner bearer.

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

IROQUOIS TEAM IS ANXIOUS TO
PLAY DONNELLY'S PETS FOR
FUN OR MONEY

The following very interesting article was received by the writer this morning. The sporting public, I am sure, will bear the statement that the article is interesting. It reads thus:

Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun:
Dear Sir: The Iroquois accept the challenge of that punk team, Donnelly's Pets, for a dollar bill or \$5. or \$10. We are not afraid of that team. We will play them anywhere but in Centralville. That's where they came from, you know. Our famous star pitcher says there will be nothing to it when he gets at those Donnelly Pets. They will all of them break their backs, trying to hit his fine curve. Our pitcher's name is Bill Twomey and he can pitch any kind of a ball if he wants to. He is no big guy, either. Let's see if you have a yellow streak now, you Donnelly Pets. (Signed) John Twomey, Manager. Although the members who compose these two teams are only 13 and 14 years of age each club has a large following of adults who travel around to the various amateur diamonds in the city to watch their favorites perform. It looks as though Donnelly's Pets and the Iroquois were slated for a series within the next couple of weeks.

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS OF U. S.

The world's leading importers are the United Kingdom, Germany and the United States, in the order named. France being fourth and the Netherlands fifth. The United States and the United Kingdom are the world's largest exporters, followed by Germany, France and the Netherlands. The United States furnishes about 20 per cent of the total imports into the United Kingdom, 15 per cent of those into Germany, 10 per cent into France, 14 per cent into Italy, 65 per cent into Canada, 53 per cent into Cuba, 50 per cent into Mexico, 15 per cent into Argentina, and 15 per cent into Brazil. The commercial relations of the United States, a volume of 272 pages, just issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, contains revised figures showing in detail for the year 1912 compared with the previous year, the articles entering into the trade of each country and the commercial transactions with the United States. This volume should prove valuable to those interested in the foreign trade of the United States and foreign countries. Copies may be obtained from the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, D. C., for 40 cents each.

ITALIAN RESERVISTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—With 1000 passengers aboard, most of them Italian reservists, the French steamer Patria sailed yesterday afternoon for Marseilles and Naples.

STEAMER ASHORE

NANTES, Sept. 25.—The British steamer Montrose, from Quebec, is ashore in the river Loire with stove-hold full of water.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

While the war is on wedding banquets will be dispensed with in Austria. The average life of women is about four years longer than that of men.

University of California co-eds eat more than a ton and a half of chocolate during a college term.

Miss Daisy Campton, of Denver, has been given \$18,000 by her aunt, which she is to spend having a good time.

The French relief fund in the United States is being looked after by Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French ambassador to this country.

The Belgian Order of Agriculture has been conferred upon Mrs. Belle Van Dorn, president of the International Congress of Farm Women.

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Silk Hoslery 25¢
ALSO IN COTTON, CASHMERE AND WOOL
Look for these three twins and word Triplette on label pasted on every pair of Triplette Hoslery.

MEN'S FALL SPECIALS

Triplette Cashmere and Heavy Wool Sox. Medium and heavy weight Silk Lisle..... **25c**

Special for men. Triplette No. 330, Silk and Lamb's Wool. Black, white and oxford. Style and extra warmth combined. One pair pair.

WOMEN'S

Triplette Silk Lisle, Gauze, medium and heavy weight. Black, white and colors..... **25c**

CHILDREN'S FALL WEIGHTS

Triplette Silk Lisle or medium weight Cashmere. Also a special heavy service Triplette, No. 73. **25c**

Medium weight Cotton..... **25c**

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OUR HATTERY

Has every new shape, every new idea, worth showing. In soft hats, for instance, there are new arrivals this week of the special high crowns. Of course, you know that the high crown is the fashionable shape of the season. Pearls, grays, blues, browns and greens in these smart blocks, **\$2 and \$3**

SAMPLE SOFT HATS

All at least two dollar value, for..... **\$1.00**

Our hat man bought ten dozens of these yesterday, mighty good hats, but two or three only of a style; they've served their purpose as samples and were sold to us for so little money that we'll close them for **\$1.00**

Putnam & Son Co.

166 Central Street.

TO CHANGE DESTINATION

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—When the White Star Olympic sails from New York next Sunday her destination will be Glasgow instead of Liverpool, as heretofore. In so announcing yesterday the officials of the line said it had been impossible to obtain a place to dock at Liverpool inasmuch as the British government would need the docks for its troops.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 25, 26, 28

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OUR 39th BIRTHDAY SALE

Thirty-nine years young. This value store. Thirty-nine years of square dealing with the public. FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 26th and 28th, we celebrate by giving the greatest values at thirty-nine cents it is possible to get to show our appreciation to the public who have appreciated the values received from us in the past thirty-nine year. It is wise to buy your Fall necessities now and save money. Quoted below are only a few of the many bargains we are offering during our Birthday Sale:

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' FALL Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts

100 Fall Dresses, in serge and novelty materials, \$5.00 to \$7.00 values. Birthday Sale\$2.39

\$1.50 Cloth Skirts, Birthday Sale 39c

50 Spring Suits, \$10 to \$15 values. Birthday Sale\$4.39

50 Fall Suits, for women and misses, worth \$10 to \$15. Birthday Sale\$4.39

100 Fall Coats that sell from \$8.00 to \$10.00. Birthday Sale\$4.39

150 Serge and Mixture Skirts, in new fall styles, worth up to \$3.50. Birthday Sale\$1.39

50 Fall Suits, in new novelty materials, easily worn \$15. Birthday Sale\$9.39

Women's Shoes

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes for Women, in all the new fall styles (just arriving for this sale), all leathers, latest models. Birthday Sale\$3.39

\$3.00 Rubber Sole Shoes, gun metal, lace, made on English last, with white rubber sole. Birthday Sale\$2.39

\$3.00 and \$4.00 New Fall Shoes, in patent calf, gun metal and calf-skin with leather or cloth top. Birthday Sale\$2.39

\$2.00 and \$3.00 Value—1200 pairs of Fall goods in all the popular leathers and styles. Birthday Sale\$1.39

\$2.00 Satin Evening Slippers, in all the popular colors. Birthday Sale\$1.39

75c Felt Slippers, with soft leather soles in black, blue, red, and gray. Birthday Sale99c

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Shoes—275 pairs of boots and oxfords to close out at this sale. Every pair a bargain. Birthday Sale99c

Girls' Shoes

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes—Wanted sole boots in patent kid-skin, gun metal and tan leathers, made on an easy fitting pattern last—all sizes up to 2. Birthday Sale \$1.39

50c and 75c Children's Shoes, in patent leather and black and tan kid-skin, sizes 1 to 3. Birthday Sale99c

Toilet Goods Dept.

Combination No. 1—8 cakes of 3c Soap, 3 cans of 10c Talcum Powder. Birthday Sale39c

Combination No. 2—1 50c bottle Toilet Water, 1 10c can Talcum Powder, and 10c jar Cold Cream. Birthday Sale39c

Combination No. 3—1 can of 15c Crushed Rose Talcum Powder, 1 45c bottle Bath Salts and cake Soap. Birthday Sale39c

Honor's Payne Perfume Extracts, in 13 different odors. Birthday Sale39c oz.

STREET FLOOR

Infants' and Children's Dept.

Children's Gingham and Galatea Dresses, \$1.00 value. Birthday Sale39c

Children's Corduroy Coats, values \$2.97 and \$3.97. Birthday Sale \$1.39

Children's Flannelette Bath Robes, slightly soiled. Birthday Sale 39c

Children's Colored Velvet and Silk Bonnets, values \$1.97 and \$2.19. Birthday Sale\$1.39

Children's White French Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years, values \$1.97 and \$2.49. Birthday Sale99c

Infants' Long Slips, values 97c and \$1.49. Birthday Sale39c

Infants' Cashmere Jackets, values 69c and 97c. Birthday Sale39c

Infants' Silk Bonnets, values 97c and \$1.49. Birthday Sale39c

Infants' Soft Soled Shoes, slightly soiled. Birthday Sale39c

Infants' Long Coats, values \$3.97 and \$5.00. Birthday Sale\$2.39

Drapery Dept.

Window Shades, all colors, regular 25c value. Birthday Sale 2 for 39c

White Scrim Sash Curtains, regular value 17c. Birthday Sale4 Pairs for 39c

White Scrim Curtains (made Dutch), regular value 50c. Birthday Sale39c

Sofa Pillow Slips, in red and green cotton velour, 50c value. Birthday Sale39c

Tapestry Squares, 24x24, suitable for chair seats and sofa pillows, values up to 75c. Birthday Sale39c

Furniture Dept.

Cane Seat, Oak Finish Chamber Chairs, regular value \$1.75. Birthday Sale\$1.39

Ladies' Rocker, in oak and imitation mahogany finish, \$3.00 value. Birthday Sale\$2.39

Four Shelves, Fumed Oak Book Racks, \$4.00 value. Birthday Sale\$2.39

Ladies' Oak Desks, regular value \$5.00. Birthday Sale\$3.39

Ready-to-Eat Dept.

Try a pound of our English Sunshine Cookies, Golden Flake Biscuits, Cakes, English Short Bread and Hydrox—regular 60c assortment. Birthday Sale39c

Candy Dept.

Chocolate Montivedoes, Chocolate Nougatines, Chocolate Peanut Cluster, Stuffed Dates, Bitter Peppermint Patties, 49c values. Birthday Sale29c lb.

All our 50c Tea Aprons, Birthday Sale39c

Odd lot of Women's Dresses, broken sizes. Birthday Sale39c

Boudoir Caps, in muslin and silk, 69c value. Birthday Sale39c

SECOND FLOOR

Corset Dept.

Special Lot of Corsets, in all styles and sizes. Birthday Sale39c

Shirt Waist Ruffles, in all styles, trimmed with all over Hamburg, 50c value. Birthday Sale39c

Special Lot of Corsets, heavy coutil with six hose supporters, medium and low bust and long hips. Birthday Sale\$1.39

A few odd sizes in Brassieres, 69c value. Birthday Sale39c

SECOND FLOOR

Women's Gloves

Broken Sizes in Kid Gloves, in black, white and a few capes in tan (short gloves only). \$1.00 value. Birthday Sale39c

Balance of our Summer Silk Gloves, in long and short, broken sizes, first quality, value 50c to \$1.50. Birthday Sale39c

Ribbon Dept.

All our 6 and 7 inch Ribbons, in Roman stripes, brocade, silk and satin, in all shades, regular 50c and 59c. Birthday Sale 39c Yard

Lot of Ribbon Remnants, 5 and 6 inches wide, latest designs for belt and hat trimmings, regular 25c and 35c yard. Birthday Sale 2 Yards for 39c

STREET FLOOR

Jewelry Dept.

German Silver Bags, ring mesh, unbreakable, and fish scale, some with white kid lining—\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Birthday Sale\$1.39

Scarf Pins, in Sterling silver set with real turquoise, matrix, abalone, pearl, and assorted real stones, 69c value. Birthday Sale39c

Pearl Beads—filled beads, in the cream white and the pink tints, assorted sizes in the plain and graduated, 75c value. Birthday Sale39c

Rosary Beads, in amethyst, jet, pearl, moonstone, ruby, garnet, emerald, topaz and sapphire, in a handsome lined box, 69c value. Birthday Sale39c

After-dinner Rings, in Sterling silver set with real matrix, well assorted. Birthday Sale39c

STREET FLOOR

Stationery

Box of Linen Paper and Envelopes or a box of Calling Cards and Envelopes with a Bottle of Ink and Pen Stalk, 60c value. Birthday Sale39c

STREET FLOOR

Women's Belts

A full assortment of colors and a large variety of styles, 75c and \$1.00 values. Birthday Sale39c

Apprentices Wanted in our Millinery Department.

SECOND FLOOR

Women's Neckwear

Muslin Vestees, with embroidered collar and tucked front, 49c value. Birthday Sale39c

Two numbers in Pique Vestees, pearl buttons trimmed, 49c value. Birthday Sale39c

Lace Collars, in all styles, 49c and 59c values. Birthday Sale39c

Lace Collars, in white and ecru, 50c and 59c values. Birthday Sale 39c

STREET FLOOR

Millinery Dept.

Untrimmed Hats, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 values. Birthday Sale \$1.39

Trimmed Hats, for fall and winter wear, \$5.00 values. Birthday Sale\$3.39

Children's Trimmed Hats, for fall wear, \$2.35 values. Birthday Sale\$1.39

Black, White and Colored Velvet Poppies, 69c value. Birthday Sale39c

Clusters of Fine Flowers, for either women's, misses' or children's hats, 69c values. Birthday Sale39c

And many other values in our Millinery Parlors.

SECOND FLOOR

Waist Dept.

White Voile and Organdie Waists, \$1.00 value. Birthday Sale39c

Black Lawn Waists, 95c value. Birthday Sale2 for 39c

White and Colored Striped Waists, 69c value. Birthday Sale 2 for 39c

Children's Sweaters, 95c value. Birthday Sale39c

Colored Mercerized Petticoats, 95c value. Birthday Sale39c

SECOND FLOOR

Muslin Underwear Department

Corset Covers, of all-over Hamburg, 50c value. Birthday Sale39c

Counter Soled Combinations, \$1.00 values. Birthday Sale39c

Long White Petticoats, made with deep underlay and Hamburg flounce, \$1.00 value. Birthday Sale39c

Night Robes, made of good quality cotton and full size, 49c value. Birthday Sale29c

Night Robes, made of good cotton, trimmed yoke back and front and sleeves, 69c value. Birthday Sale39c

Princess Slips, regular value \$1.00. Birthday Sale39c

SECOND FLOOR

Boys' Furnishings

Boys' Odds and Ends of 50c Caps. Birthday Sale2 for 39c

Boys' Odds and Ends Hats, \$1.00 value. Birthday Sale39c

Boys' 25c Blouses, in percale and madras. Birthday Sale2 for 39c

Boys' 50c Blouses, all new fall colors. Birthday Sale39c

Boys' 50c Negligee Shirts, broken sizes. Birthday Sale3 for 39c

Women's Knit Underwear

Women's Bleached Jersey Vests, extra fleece, 25c value. Birthday Sale2 for 39c

Women's Fine Lisle Swiss Ribbed Vests, regular 25c value. Birthday Sale3 for 39c

Women's Fine Stitch Union Suits and Jersey Ribbed Drawers. Birthday Sale2 for 39c

Women's Fleece Lined Jersey Ribbed Vest and Pants, 50c grade. Birthday Sale39c

Women's Fine Quality Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless, some with lace yoke, 12 1/2c and 15c value. Birthday Sale 4 for 39c

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Misses' Plain Lisle Hose, high spliced heel, double toe. Black, white and tan, 15c value. Birthday Sale4 for 39c

Children's Heavy Weight Black Cotton Hose, 1x1 rib, linen heel and toe. Regular 25c grade. Birthday Sale2 for 39c

Women's Black Cotton, Silk Lisle and Split Toe Hose, high heel and double toe, wide garter top, 25c value. Birthday Sale2 Pairs for 39c

Women's Best Silk and Fibre Silk Hose, in black, white and colors, 55c value. Birthday sale39c

Ready-to-Use Domestics

Bleached Sheets, extra quality cotton, soft finish, double bed size, 55c value. Birthday Sale39c

Pillow Cases, extra fine quality cotton, size 42x36, value 15c. Birthday Sale4 for 39c

Huck, Turkish and Homespun Towels, heavy linen homespun and huck, extra quality bleached Turkish, values 12 1/2c to 17c. Birthday Sale4 for 39c

Bureau Scarfs and Squares, imported linen hemstitch and Mexican drawn, 65c value. Birthday Sale39c

Napkins, all pure flax, Scotch and Irish makes, large size, values to \$2.00. Birthday Sale\$1.39

Table Cloths, extra heavy silver bleach, Austrian linen, hemmed ends, size 60x60, worth \$2.00. Birthday Sale\$1.39

Blankets, large size, extra heavy fleece, gray only, finished ends, worth \$1.00 pair single. Birthday Sale39c

Blankets, extra heavy wool nap, large size, white and gray, \$1.75 value. Birthday Sale\$1.39

Blankets, fine quality wool nap, white or gray, large size, fancy borders, \$3.00 value. Birthday Sale\$2.39

See other big Blanket Values—Bedroom Sale\$3.39 and \$4.49

Comforters, large size, splendid coverings, filled with odorless cotton, fancy stitched, tufted style. Birthday Sale\$1.39

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

Men's Furnishings

Men's \$2.00 Soft Hats in all styles and colors. Birthday Sale \$1.39

Men's 75c and \$1.00 Caps in all new fall shapes and colors. Birthday Sale59c

Men's 50c Caps in all colors. Birthday Sale39c

STREET FLOOR

Broken Lines of Men's Caps, 59c value. Birthday Sale, 2 for 39c

Men's 50c to \$1.00 Soft Hats in broken sizes. Birthday Sale 39c

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Sample Underwear, light and heavy weight. Birthday Sale2 for \$1.39

Men's \$2.00 and \$4.00 Sample Union Suits, slightly soiled. Birthday Sale2 for \$1.39

Men's 50c Sample Underwear. Birthday Sale5 for \$1.39

Men's 50c Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in ecru, oxford and blue. Birthday Sale39c

Men's Hose—Black cotton only, 10c value. Birthday Sale8 Pairs for 39c

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

Men's 12 1-2c Cotton Hose in black, tan and white. Birthday Sale6 for 39c

Men's 50c Cotton and Flannelette Night Shirts in plain and fancy frimps. Birthday Sale39c

Men's Heavy Domet Pajamas with silk frogs Birthday Sale, 79c, 2 for \$1.39

Men's \$1.00 Madras, Percale and Soisette Pajamas, slightly soiled. Birthday Sale49c

STREET FLOOR

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Flannelette Shirts in blue, gray and khaki. Birthday Sale2 for \$1.39

Men's 50c and \$1.00 Light Weight Flannelette Shirts. Birthday Sale39c

Men's 50c Negligee Shirts in percale and madras, either laundered or soft French cuffs. Birthday Sale39c, 4 for \$1.39

Men's 50c Silk Lisle Suspenders—All new fresh web and new fall colors. Birthday Sale39c

Men's 15c Suspenders—While they last—Birthday Sale9c

Men's 4-ply Linen Collars in all styles, broken sizes. Birthday Sale6 for 39c

Men's 50c Doz. White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Birthday Sale, 39c Dozen

Men's Sweaters

Men's Heavy \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shaker Sweaters in oxford and crimson. pockets. Birthday Sale\$1.39

Men's \$5.00 Pure Worsted Sweaters in all colors and sizes. Birthday Sale\$3.39

Men's 69c Sweaters in brown mixtures—while they last—Birthday Sale39c

Men's and Boys' 50c Sweaters, in gray only. Birthday Sale, 2 for 39c

STREET FLOOR

MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S Suits, Pants, Dusters and Vests

75 Men's Suits in gray and brown wool mixtures, good heavy fall and winter weights, \$8.00 values. Birthday Sale\$5.39

200 Men's Suits in all wool worsteds in blue, brown and gray stripes and mixtures in the new fall styles; values \$12 and \$13.50. Birthday Sale\$8.39

150 Men's Suits in worsted and fine cassimere in gray and silk mixtures, sizes in regulars or stouter; \$15 value. Birthday Sale \$10.39

Odd Vests in all colors; sizes 32 to 36; values up to \$1.00. Birthday Sale39c

ANNEX STREET FLOOR

Children's Daylight Basement

Big Assortment of Knicker Pants—Sizes large to 16 years. Birthday Sale39c

Boys' D. B. Suits in all wool chevrons, mostly large sizes; values as high as \$5.00. Birthday Sale\$1.39

Boys' Balkan Stitched Belt Norfolk Suits—Two pair pants, gray and brown mixtures; \$5.00 values. Birthday Sale\$3.39

Boys' Corduroy Norfolk Suits in several shades of grays and brown; \$5.00 values Birthday Sale\$3.39

Boys' Double Texture Raincoats, sizes 6 to 14 years, tan and olive shades; value \$3.00. Birthday Sale\$1.39

300 Boys' Stitched Belt Norfolk Suits in the new shades of brown, gray and blue mixtures; pants are cut full with taped seams; value \$4.00. Birthday Sale\$2.39

Men's Shoes

\$4.00 to \$6.50 "Elite" Sample Shoes in all the newest styles for fall and winter. Birthday Sale \$3.39

\$3.50 to \$5.00 "Crossett's" Shoes in black and tan leathers, lace, button and blucher styles. Birthday Sale\$2.39

\$3.00 "Endicott Johnson" Shoes—Work shoes in black and tan, storm calf leathers; double sole. Birthday Sale\$2.39

\$2.00 Dress Shoes in gun metal and blucher, wide fitting lasts. Birthday Sale\$1.39

75c Low Cut Rubbers, double sole, in all sizes. Birthday Sale 39c

50c House Slippers in black and tan leathers, also velvet, Everett style, sizes 5 to 11. Birthday Sale39c

Boys' Shoes

Boys' \$3.00 Shoes—Educator and Cogan, solid leather in gun metal and blucher, button and blucher, sizes 1 to 5 1-2. Birthday Sale\$2.39

Boys' \$1.75 and \$2.00 Shoes in gun metal, kangaroo and blucher, blucher and button, double and single soles, all sizes up to 5 1-2. Birthday Sale\$1.39

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

In days gone by the precinct officers annually were named by the two city committees and formally appointed by the mayor and city council. In both city committees each ward had a member of the executive committee of the whole committee, who in those days was a quite important official. He was the man who named the precinct officers of his ward and yearly each ward delegation had a lively fight for "executive" as the result of this little bit of patronage. The democratic precinct officers of a quarter of a century ago, were as follows:

WARD ONE

Precinct 1—Warden, Michael Daly; deputy, Thomas Maloney; inspectors, Peter Kelly, John Gaffney; deputies, James Sullivan, T. F. Garvey.

Precinct 2—Warden, Matthew H. Gilroy; deputy, Patrick Barry; inspectors, Michael Donohoe, Jeremiah Donohoe; deputies, Thomas Butler, William Reardon.

Precinct 3—Warden, John Pender-

gast; deputy, Thomas Sullivan; inspectors, Hugh Fletcher, James Donoherty; deputies, John Maguire, John Moynahan.

WARD TWO

Precinct 1—Warden, Hugh A. McSorley; deputy, Thomas Delaney; inspectors, Daniel Walsh, John Breen; deputies, Peter Thornton, Edward B. McSorley.

Precinct 2—Warden, George H. Frye; deputy, Orrin C. Carlton, John Cavanaugh; deputies, Michael Boyle, John Watson.

Precinct 3—Warden, Daniel Cogger; deputy, Edward Smith; inspectors, John W. O'Brien, Charles H. Burns; deputies, Thomas Barry, William Woods.

WARD THREE

Precinct 1—Warden, John Freeman; deputy, John Rogers; inspectors, Hugh Donlon, Henry Kelly; deputies, James P. Roane, Edward Cullen.

Precinct 2—Warden, William Starford; deputy, Philip Breen; inspectors,

Michael Maguire, Peter Clune; deputies, James Dwyer, John Gray.

WARD FOUR

Precinct 1—Warden, Michael Kelly; deputy, Thomas H. McCutcheon; inspectors, Patrick Riordan, Patrick Spencer; deputies, George F. Tilton, Joseph Baxter.

Precinct 2—Warden, Charles M. Weeks; deputy, Philip S. Carey; inspectors, James J. Quinn, C. Arthur Abbott; deputies, W. H. Holland, George W. Lang.

Precinct 3—Warden, Michael Doyle; deputy, H. F. Abbott; inspectors, Charles M. Clement, Philip H. Heley; deputies, G. A. Libbey, Henry E. Richardson.

WARD FIVE

Precinct 1—Warden, Michael J. Dowd; deputy, E. B. Pierce; inspectors, Michael J. Lynch, Thomas H. Rogers; deputies, Joseph Dunn, Edward J. Barrett.

Precinct 2—Warden, James Kelly; deputy, Dennis J. Lenry; inspectors, Andrew J. Lynch, Henry J. Draper; deputies, John H. Ring, Thomas Graham.

Precinct 3—Warden, David W. O'Brien; deputy, John F. Murphy; inspectors, John H. Lynch, John J.

Dawson; deputies, John J. Hogan, J. H. Bergeron.

WARD SIX

Precinct 1—Warden, Waldo F. Miles; deputy, Michael O'Shea; inspectors, Marcellus H. Fletcher; deputies, James Cook, Edward Kerwin.

Precinct 2—Warden, Edward Burns; deputy, Freeman A. Lewis; inspectors, Hugh Duggan, Philip J. Farley; deputies, John Fitzpatrick, Michael H. Clark.

Precinct 3—Warden, Michael J. Noonan; deputy, Cornelius E. Clark; inspectors, Arthur McQuade, Michael

NOTICE TO STORE KEEPERS

Coal, Coke and Wood in paper bags delivered at short notice.

JOHN P. QUINN

Telephones 1180 and 1480. When one is busy call the other.

F. Clark; deputies, John J. Dolan, John J. Gilbride.

Perhaps if the list were gone over carefully a few would be found who are still in the game, by the grace of the commissioner on finance who now has the naming of the precinct officers. In the old days it was nothing unusual for reporters who were on the job of getting election returns to be kept up all night. The Lyon street school precinct, the old West Third street and the ward three precinct known as the "Hebrew" precinct were the principal offenders, and somewhat less than 25 years ago.

At precinct one in ward five, 25 years ago the officers undoubtedly had no occasion to get along with Commissioner Ed Pierce. Lowell's famous Jokist in their midst. Ed still has them up his sleeve and meeting me down town a few days ago he said: "Tomorrow will be the Jewish new year and all the voters of Howard street and vicinity are Achling, to Jew-ett." Just then a taxi passed and the commodore remarked: "A friend of mine was run over by a taxicab a few days ago and they picked him up and took him to a taxidermist. But as for myself being a veteran whenever I take sick I go to a veter-

inary." Then the traffic cop came along and moved us.

Capt. Jantzen Appointed

There's a silver jubilee due Captain J. W. Jantzen, of Steamer 1, for according to the Sun's report of the board of aldermen of 25 years ago he was then confirmed as an engineer in the fire department, and he's on the job today.

Andrew Read a Paper

The old Sun had the following report of meetings of the famous old Christian Doctrine society of St. Patrick's church, 35 years ago: "St. Patrick's Christian Doctrine society held a special meeting Sunday, at which B. F. Murray presided. Much interest is being taken in the affairs of the society. Three regular meetings and a special meeting will be held each month. Rev. John J. Shaw made a short address. Miss Hattie Courtney, Mamie Savin, Louise Saynich and Hattie Bond rendered piano solos; Miss Maggie Ruark and John Barry treated the members to songs. Miss Mary Flanagan gave a recitation which called forth great applause. Wednesday evening there was another meeting of the society. Mr. James H. Smith, in the absence of the president acted as chairman.

Rev. John J. Shaw explained an article read by Andrew E. Barrett. It treated on the missions of the church. The program was as follows: Recitation, Frank B. McCarthy; song, Joseph E. Jeffers; violin solo, Miss Marie Cronin; piano duet, Misses Amanda Keefe

A DELICIOUS TASTE

always means a sweet breath. Ora-Hygen Dental Cream is most delicious in its flavor, and leaves the cleanest kind of sensation after using, because it thoroughly purifies the teeth and mouth. It is the result of many years of research by a practicing dentist who knows by actual experience just what is required.

ORA-HYGEN DENTAL CREAM

"The Kind That Saves Teeth!" Is also strongly germicidal and antiseptic and prevents disease germs from entering the system through the mouth. Prevents tooth decay. Polishes teeth to their natural whiteness. Keeps gold fillings and crowns bright. Heals and hardens sore and bleeding gums. Cannot harden in or out of tube. Lays flat on the brush. All ingredients printed on label. Costs no more than others at your Druggist. Just try a tube today.

ORA-HYGEN COMPANY, Portland, Me.

GOV. WALSH GOES HOME

BROKEN ARM HEALING WELL, BUT HE WILL BE OBLIGED TO REMAIN QUIET FOR A WEEK

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Gov. Walsh left the Des Bris hospital at 2:45 yesterday afternoon for his home in Clinton. The governor was in excellent spirits. He has been a patient at the hospital since Labor day, when he fell from a horse and sustained a compound fracture of his right arm above the elbow.

The injury is healing rapidly. The governor will be obliged to rest at home for a week and perhaps longer, as the physicians do not want him to plunge into the busy routine until he is thoroughly well.

The governor made the trip to Clinton in an automobile, accompanied by a nurse, who will attend him during his period of convalescence.

Dorley's No. 111, tonight.

DIV. 28, A. O. H.

IS OUT STRONGLY FOR DANIEL REILLY FOR COUNTY VICE-PRESIDENT

The regular meeting of Division 5, A. O. H., was held last evening. Pres. Patrick J. McCann in the chair. Despite the warmth of the weather a large gathering was present. It was unanimously voted to endorse Brother Daniel Reilly of Division 5 for county vice-president and a full delegation is sure to go to Newton on Sunday, October 11, to vote for him.

After the usual business of the meeting, which included the payment of a number of sick benefits, three propositions for membership were received. It was voted to hold a smoke talk and entertainment for members at the next regular meeting, Oct. 5. Remarks on the good of the order were made by James O'Sullivan, Edward F. Slattery, Pres. McCann and others.

Hedlins, Miner's, Lincoln, tonight.

BOWLERS BUSY

Several Close Games Rolled Off on Local Alleys Last Night

Bowling contests galore were rolled off on Kittredge's alleys last night and several very good scores were made by the local duck pin experts.

Moran's Undeclared won their match with Maher's Pets by taking all three strings by substantial margins. McQuade's total of 287 was high, although Moran was only one pin behind his teammate. The final score read 1358-1364.

Two teams from the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., the Folding Room and the Annex, rolled off a game which was decided by a single pin with the former team on the long end. This game created plenty of excitement for the rooters of each unit. The winners pulled out a victory on the last string.

The North Ends met the South Ends in an alley combat last night, the boys from the southern portion of the city coming out on top of the heap by a margin of fifty pins. Smith for the winners and Buckley for the losers were high men.

Teams One and Two of the Princeton Club gave a very fine exhibition of the knock 'em down game. Team One having the edge on Team Two. The winners put up a total of 1379. McNeil was high with 296. The scores follow:

MORAN VS. PETS				
MORAN'S				
Gearey	85	2	3	Tis
Davis	82	15	94	282
Moran	84	84	95	263
Wason	86	90	90	275
McQuade	114	81	92	287
Totals	475	428	465	1368

MAHER'S PETS				
F. Maher	72	72	80	224
A. Maher	82	81	81	244
L. Maher	95	80	99	274
V. Maher	100	50	94	244
LaRose	95	82	98	275
Totals	446	466	452	1364

FOLDING ROOM VS. ANNEX				
FOLDING ROOM				
Beauchesne	67	78	100	245
Calhoun	73	79	92	244
Cram	70	74	96	240
Laporte	68	51	77	196
Clay	86	57	83	226
Totals	364	332	432	1128

ANNEX				
Vigeant	88	81	92	261
Menard	85	72	79	236
Lussier	85	84	88	257
Gauthier	67	67	68	202
Robinson	75	70	75	220
Totals	382	375	397	1154

NORTH ENDS VS. SOUTH ENDS				
NORTH ENDS				
Broadbent	76	73	74	223
Ramsden	74	79	74	227
H. Bailey	74	81	76	231
Hill	89	79	104	272
Buckley	101	92	94	287
Totals	414	404	422	1242

SOUTH ENDS				
Wilkinson	69	82	74	225
E. Bailey	84	81	81	246
Lynch	74	76	81	231
Smith	93	102	102	303
Riley	83	89	100	272
Totals	411	410	428	1249

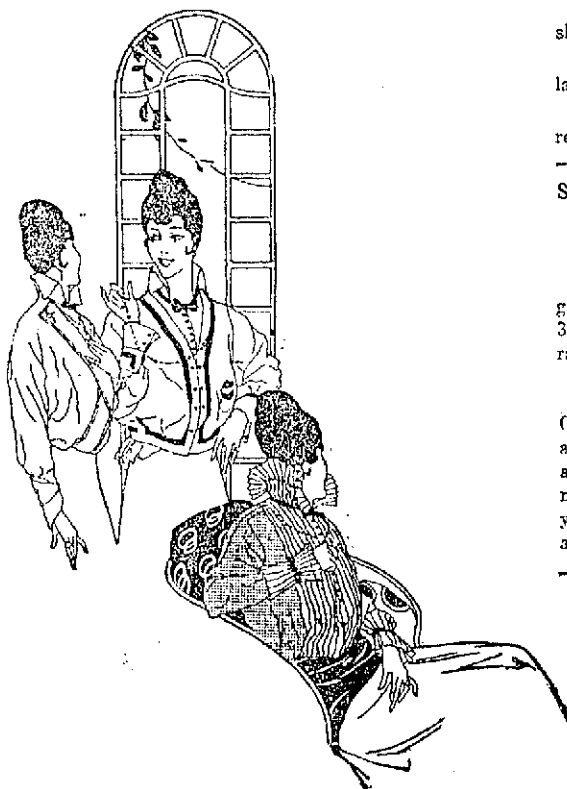
PRINCETON CLUB				
TEAM ONE				
J. McKenna	90	102	81	273
H. McKenna	94	113	85	292
H. McKenna	95	101	91	287
Simpson	89	89	83	261
B. Donovan	94	81	88	263
Totals	465	450	428	1343

TEAM TWO				
G. Donahue	85	94	81	260
G. Slowe	86	80	82	248
W. Manning	86	100	102	288
A. Marende	71	81	88	239
A. McKenna	92	86	82	260
Totals	410	443	443	1296

TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE KASINO you will have the first opportunity since

A. G. POLLARD COMP'Y

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Fresh New Styles Fall Waists
ON SALE TODAY

Dozens upon dozens of clean, crisp, new styles and beauties they are too, shown today, just unpacked.

Every favored style and material is represented in this big lot. New collar and new sleeves that are pleasing.

A collection of styles that you should surely see to fully appreciate their real value. Prices.....98c and \$1.98

STUNNING NEW MODELS IN

WOMEN'S FALL SUITS

A showing that includes every favored material, broadcloth, poplin, serge, gabardine and diagonal cheviot, in all popular colors and sizes. Coats from 36 to 45 inches in length, presenting every practical new style feature. Prices range from.....\$15.00 to \$35.00

Girls' Wash Dresses	Girls' Rain Capes	Mackinaw Coats
Of percales, ginghams and chambray, in stripes and plaids. New fall models, sizes 6 to 14 years. Extra value at.....98c	Fine rubberized sateen, in navy and garnet, with plaid lined hoods, sizes 6 to 14 years. Extra value at.....\$1.98	For girls and misses, splendid all wool plaids, large roll collar, belt and pockets. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Extra value at.....\$5.00

NEW FALL WOOL DRESSES

Graceful new autumn models of fine wool serges and poplins, splendidly made dresses, with plain or plaided linings, some trimmed with Roman stripes, others with pique, organdie and black satin collars. Special values at.....\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00

CLOAK DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR

AUTUMN MILLINERY

Rare Effects in Trimmed Millinery

Popularly Priced at \$3.98 to \$7.98 and Up

Hundreds of Untrimmed Hats—Not one unwearable—all the late and newest shapes, they are all here. The snug little toque—The Tricorn, and a wonderful varied display of small, medium and large sailors at popular prices.

98c to \$3.49

CENTRE AISLE

PALMER STREET

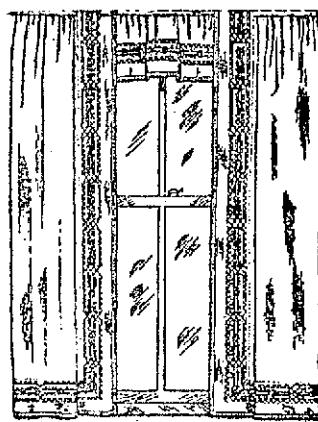


FRIDAY SPECIAL ----- RUGS AND DRAPERIES

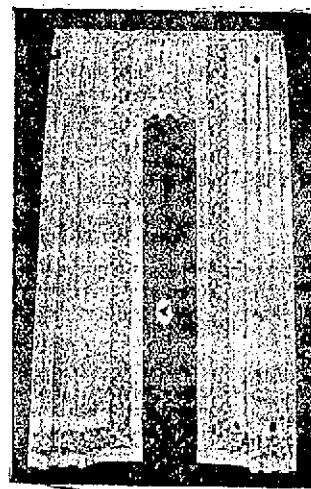
Hand Drawn Scrim Curtains, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.50 a Pair

Regular Prices \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 a Pair

DUTCH



CURTAINS



LIKE CUTS

Come in white, cream and Arabian. Extra good values, ready to hang.....89c and 98c a Set

\$15.00 Art Squares, 9x12 ft.....\$10.00
\$32.00 Art Squares, 9x12 ft.....\$21.50

Tuesday night for dancing under ideal conditions. The Kasino, you know, has been closed since Tuesday night. Miner's orchestra will play one of its best concert programs, and at its close, dancing will be in order. The concert is an invitation affair. The Kasino is beyond a doubt the best amusement enterprise of its kind in the state. The hall is admirably located with reference to accessibility and comfort, and the standard maintained is the same yesterday, today and for all time. The Kasino assures you good, wholesome amusement.

TWINS DRAFTED

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The drafting of Joseph and Maurice Shannon, twins, from the Asbury Park team of the Atlantic league, was announced by President Lannin of the Red Sox today. Both are infielders.

STREET RAILWAY MEN

The members of local 551, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America met at their quarters last evening and elected the following officers for the coming year:

of the street railway men to be held this winter: Thomas Vaughn, chairman; Patrick Cokery, John Garland, John Flannery, Samuel Lloyd, Michael McGeehan and David McLellan.

SPANISH WAR VETS

To Send Team of Marksmen to Compete for the Prizes Offered By the Massachusetts Department.

A team of marksmen representing General Adolph Ames camp, Spanish War Veterans, will take part in the

annual shoot of the Veterans which will be held at the Wakefield range Saturday afternoon, and the Lowell men expect to bag first prize, for last year they won second prize and this year their men are in excellent condition.

Three prizes are being offered by the Massachusetts department, which must be won three years in succession for permanent possession. The Lowell men to take part in the shoot are as follows: Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, Captain James N. Greig, Captain E. J.

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPT.

Today in the Ready-to-Wear Section

We are Offering Some Great Money Savers, Especially Featuring

Ladies' Night Gowns

Usually Priced 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Each

35c, 49c, 79c, 98c

At 35c—Ladies' Gowns, made of good nainsook, hamburger trimmed, in several new patterns, 50c garment, at.....35c Each

At 49c—Ladies' Night Gowns, made in large variety of styles and well trimmed with fine lace and hamburger, regular 75c garment, at.....49c Each

At 79c—Ladies' Gowns, made in the latest models and nicely trimmed with fine hamburger, regular \$1.00 garment, at 79c Each

At 98c—Ladies' Gowns, made of very fine nainsook, in a large variety of new styles, trimmed with very fine lace and embroidery, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 value, at.....98c Each

Sale Merrimack Street Basement

DRY GOODS SECTION

SPECIAL VALUES IN

FLANNELETTES

Outing Flannel—In light and medium colors, good, heavy fleece, 10c value on the piece, at.....6 1/4c Yard

Yard Wide Outing Flannel—Several cases of good, heavy Outing Flannel, yard wide, light colors, in stripes, also plain gray, pink and blue, 12 1/2c value, at.....10c Yard

Heavy Outing Flannel—We also carry a full line of best quality of Outing Flannel on the piece, large variety of patterns in light and medium colors, at.....12 1/2c Yard

Domest Flannel—Bleached Domest Flannel, in remnants, good heavy quality, 10c value on the piece, at.....8c Yard

Yard Wide Domest—Two cases of full yard wide Domest, bleached, nice heavy quality, 15c value on the piece, at.....10c Yard

Bed Blankets—Full size Cotton Blankets, heavy quality, white and gray, with fast color border. \$1.25 value. Special this week.....89c Pair

Wool Napped Blankets—250 pairs of extra heavy wool nap Blankets, full size, for double bed, white and gray, \$2.50 value. Special this week.....\$1.89 Pair

Wool Blankets—100 pairs of full 11-4 White Wool Blankets, made of fine California wool, with wide taffeta binding to match the border, \$5.00 value. Special this week.....\$3.69 Pair

Bed Comforters—\$2.00 Bed Comforters, filled with clean white cotton and silkline covering and fancy stitched. Special this week.....\$1.39

Also special values in Sateen Comforters, at.....\$2.50 Each

Boys' Clothing Section

200 Boys' Corduroy Suits, \$5.00 Value, at \$3.69 Suit—Boys' Suits, made of heavy brown corduroy, Norfolk, Bulgarian style, with knickerbocker pants and made with good strong trimming, \$5 value. Special this week.....\$3.69

Ready-to-Wear Section

MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

All Wool Dress Skirts, at \$1.98—Special this week—Ladies' Dress Skirts, made of all wool serge, in black and blue, made with pelums and nicely trimmed, \$4.00 garments, at \$1.98 Each

is Hunton, Lieutenant Thomas W. Doyle and Adjutant John S. Scott; Frank Dodge, reserve. The team will leave Merrimack square at 12:15 o'clock, so as to reach the range in time for the shoot, which is scheduled to commence at 2.

VESPER COUNTRY CLUB

The 14th in a series of hand dances held this season at the Vesper Country club, took place last evening with a large attendance of members and guests. The following program was given by B. F. Tabor's band: March; "Buffalo News," Lampe; overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe; descriptive, "The Cavalry Charge," Luder; selection, "Sari," Kalmann; Medley of Popular Hits for 1914, Remick; selection of southern songs, Lampe; march, "Corro Chares," Metello.

WOOL MARKET DOING BETTER

The Scare Over Cheap
Foreign Wools is Sub-
siding

Prices Lower, but Sales
Increase; Wheat Falls
Back Again

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The recent scare in the local wool market over heavy supplies of foreign wools at low prices appears to be subsiding. In fact, prices in general are back about where they were before the outbreak of the war.

Domestic half-blood tops, which, during the excited buying of wool were held as high as 72c and actually sold at 72½c, are now cited at 68¢-70¢. Three-eighths blood stock is quoted at 58¢-60¢ and quarter-bloods around 50¢. Fine tops, which were recently quoted as high as 80c and now offered at 75c. Foreign tops are finding their way to this country, as the English makers had made up a good many for shipment to the brigades, the delivery of which is held up by the war.

Business in wool, however, has improved at the lower prices and there is a somewhat better feeling. Even if wool was given away in Australia and South America it could not be landed here promptly enough to help out domestic users, most of whom require constant purchases of raw material.

The report that the London wool auctions had been postponed until October 26 is now found to be erroneous; the sales will start on Oct. 6, but most of the offerings will be cross-bred, or, as they are now called abroad, "military" wools.

A fair amount of territory wool has changed hands during the week. Montana three-eighths bloods have sold at 24c, the staple at 22½-23½c and original bag lots at 21½-22½c. Original bag Utahs and Idahos have been moved at a clean — of 57¢-58c and original bag — at 54¢-55c, while grade — Wyoming has sold at 57¢-58c clean. Territory wools are quoted on a clean basis as follows: Fine staple 60-62c, half-blood 58-60c, three-eighths blood 55-57c, quarter-bloods 53-55c, fine 55-58c and fine medium 54-56c.

A good-sized line of quarter and three-eighths blood fleeces wool has been moved. The amounts and prices are not made public, but they are supposed to have been marked down. Texas and greasy Californias have been quiet, and the only important business in foreign wools has been a transfer of 1000 bales of Australian wool grading 64's to 70's at a clean basis of 65c.

Following are the receipts and shipments of wool for the week ended Sept. 24, with comparisons, figures in pounds:

RECEIPTS

This week—domestic	1,450,703	foreign	571,043	total	2,021,746
Last week—domestic	1,730,912	foreign	1,157,100	total	2,888,012
Last year—domestic	2,598,412	foreign	1,157,100	total	3,755,512
From Jan. 1—domestic	169,573,401	foreign	136,425,402	total	305,998,803
Last year—domestic	136,531,060	foreign	49,693,940	total	186,225,000

SHIPMENTS

This week	3,389,030
Last week	5,760,727
Last year	4,610,123
From Jan. 1	209,756,307
Last year	126,132,938

THE CHICAGO MARKETS

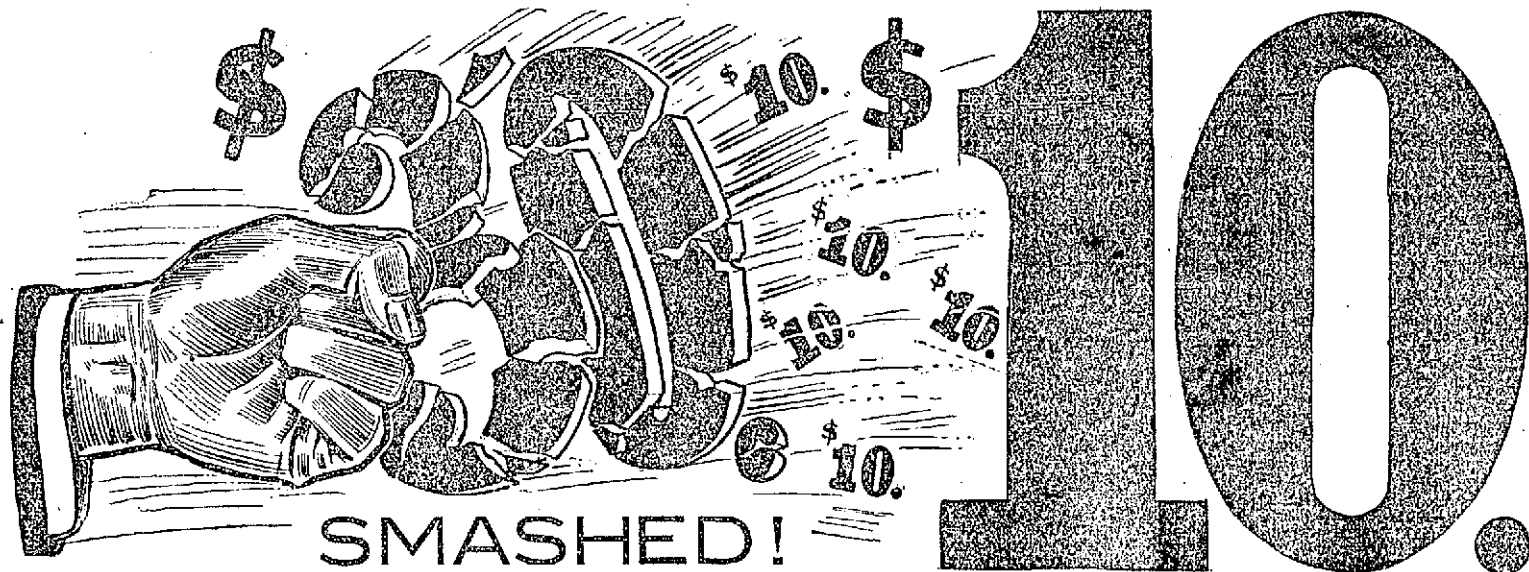
CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Assertions that

PRICES SMASHED

On \$25, \$30 and \$35 Tailor-Made Suits

NOTHING HIGHER

We are the first tailors in America to sell Suits to Order from all wool cloth, sold elsewhere as high as \$35, \$25, \$22.50, etc., at \$10.00. No glib tongued salesmen to induce you to pay more than you intend—the price will be \$10.00—no higher.



SMASHED!

NOTHING HIGHER IN THE STORE

EVERY PRECEDENT -- EVERY-FORMER - IDEA - OF - CLOTHES VALUES

MY NEW LOWELL STORE AT 161 CENTRAL STREET is doing the most phenomenal business of any store in my entire chain, showing how keenly the people recognize and appreciate the wonderful values I am giving. You all need me here in Lowell—to bring down the price of clothing—help me and you help yourself. This is my proposition which I offer to the people of Lowell: You may walk into my store, select any piece of goods, regardless of its regular value and regular values as shown at other places are \$35, \$30, \$25, \$22.50, \$18, \$15.50, \$14.50, and the price will be \$10.00. Be your own salesman if you desire. Everything now one price. Why? It is our ambition to do the greatest Tailoring business ever done in America—the volume of business will make the profit.

We promise you the same material sold elsewhere at \$35, \$30, \$25, \$22.50, \$20, etc., at \$10.00. We will make up the difference in profit by the tremendous business, which will easily reach 10 times as much as could be done at high prices.

You owe it to yourself to investigate this marvelous offer. Never before in the history of the clothing or tailoring business has it been possible to buy clothes that sold as high as \$35, \$30, \$27.50, \$22.50, \$20, etc., all at one price—no reservation—your choice of everything in the store at \$10.00.

Will You, Mister Man, Help Us to Bring Down the Cost of Men's Clothing? By Doing So You Will Help Yourself to Save From \$10 to \$15 on Each Suit

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Boston—Syracuse—Troy—Albany—Binghamton—Bangor—New York (2)—Cleveland—Worcester—Detroit—Newark, N. J.—Philadelphia

Canada would be likely to undersell the United States from now on in the wheat trade with Europe had a bearish effect yesterday on prices here. Largely in consequence the market closed heavy at 1½c to 1¾c net decline. Corn finished ¾c to 1c under last night, oats off ½c to ¾c and provisions irregular, varying from a setback of 55c to an advance of 2½c.

Open an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest begins Saturday, October 3rd.

QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Continued

and Sophie Mirault; vocal solo, Miss Maggie Roark.

And after Andrew grew up he didn't have to have anyone explain anything he read for he was always there with the explanation when one was required. In those days, Messrs. Barrett, McCarthy and the president, Mr. Murray were inseparable. Mr. Murray was known as "Batty" Murray, "Batty" being simply an abbreviation of "Bartholomew," and not an indication of the young man's mental condition. The trio could be found at all political gatherings and debating society meetings, and it didn't take a pulmotor to start them when the debate was an open game. Mr. Murray long since moved to Boston where he has achieved success in the hotel business and as a caterer. Messrs. McCarthy and Barrett have remained in Lowell.

The Conley Wedding

Recently The Sun contained a reference to the children of the late George F. Conley, a former superintendent of schools in this city and subsequently in Boston, who are following the example of their talented father in forging to the front as students. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Conley took place just 25 years ago today. The bride was Miss Kate Farrell, daughter of Peter Conley, at which city the ceremony took place at a nuptial mass, the occasion being a brilliant society event. Dr. William T. Carroll, of this city was the best man.

Edson Cemetery Mix-up

It is well that the mortal remains of those gone before cannot be disturbed by any of the mundane happenings that take place over their hallowed heads else long ago there would have been a general upheaval in the Edson cemetery and a procession of disgusted shades over to the neighboring God's acres. While in recent days there have been all kinds of scraps over who should run the place together with an attempt on the part of the municipal council to blow in upon the living a large amount of money consecrated to

the perpetual comfort of the dead. It seems that even as far back as 25 years ago the Edson wasn't the quietest place in the world in which to lay one's head. For in those days Mayor Palmer and Supt. John F. Webster were having their differences as to who should rule the roost, the mayor winning out to the disgust of the old Sun which reported the removal of Supt. Webster and the appointment of his successor as follows:

"Mr. John F. Webster, who has acted in the capacity of superintendent of the Edson cemetery since 1885 was notified by Mayor Palmer last week, that his services would be dispensed with on Saturday, September 25. It seems that since Mayor Palmer's election there have been several candidates for the place but his Honor desired an excuse for removing Mr. Webster. His Honor undertook to visit the cemetery every day and give orders to the men which caused Mr. Webster much annoyance. However, the mayor's opportunity came at last. Mr. Suttle, the florist, without permission from the authorities, undertook to remove a tree and Supt. Webster informed him that he would not permit such an infraction of the cemetery rules. Mr. Suttle became angry and threatened to report Mr. Webster's action to the mayor. Mr. Webster then made remarks not highly complimentary to the mayor's assumption of authority and the matter dropped. Nothing more was heard of it until Friday of last week, when the mayor informed the superintendent that his services would cease on the 25th. The action of the mayor has undergone severe criticism by the democratic and republican lot-owners who say they can testify to Mr. Webster's efficiency and faithfulness, and that the cemetery is in better condition than ever before, and that Mr. Webster's conduct of affairs has been entirely satisfactory to them."

"Mayor Palmer has appointed Martin V. Davis to succeed Mr. Webster as

superintendent of the Edson cemetery. He will begin his duties, Saturday next. He is now a teamster in the employ of J. W. Bennett."

For years the Edson cemetery has been a standing argument in favor of cremation.

Death of Dr. W. B. Reilly

Local lovers of music, except those of the younger generation, will recall the late Dr. James A. and William B. Reilly, who in their day were Lowell's leading singers one of whom made his mark in grand opera. The younger of the two, Dr. William B. Reilly, passed away just 25 years ago, at the age of 25 years. Though a dentist, he practiced his profession but little, giving most of his time to music. During the incumbency of his brother as director of St. Peter's choir he sang frequently at the services there. Later he was director of St. Peter's and afterward was connected with the choir of the First Universalist and Eliot churches. He became a member of the American Opera company and in the year in which he died appeared with that company as "Maestro" in "Trovatore" at old Huntington hall, then the scene of many a first class theatrical performance. His funeral, which took place with solemn services at St. Peter's church, was one of the largest ever held at the old church and the musical program was of a specially impressive order, all the Catholic and Protestant church choirs and the different musical clubs combining to sing the mass. The ushers were Messrs. Zeph Pinault, Eugene C. McOsker, Michael O'Connell, Thomas McCaffery, Fred Hardin, James Howard and Frank T. King, and the bearers were Messrs. Joseph G. Duffy, Anthony Robinson, Richard B. Allen, James J. Bourke, John Burns and Henry Hooley.

Putting Through Palmer Street

The extension of Palmer street from Middle to Merrimack street was put through 25 years ago after several months' log-rolling in the city council, hearings galore and some litigation over land damages. The editor of The Sun at the time, was somewhat "heavened" over the conduct of the city council generally and slipped over the following in his political column:

"One hundred and forty thousand dollars for a fancy street with the mayor's name on it, a boulevard and an unnecessary school building, but not one cent for sewers."

That old time editor must have been a man "after Charlie Morse's own heart" but relative to the extension of Palmer street, the old Sun had the following:

"Last evening the committee on streets held a meeting and matters pertaining to the extension of Palmer street from Middle to Merrimack were thoroughly discussed. The question which arose over the extension of the street was whether it should be con-

tinued on the lines laid down on the part of it already completed, or whether the new part should be set over two feet to the westward. After a discussion of the two proposed locations, the motion of Alderman Drury that the street be continued on the lines already laid down, straight through from the Middle street location, was carried.

The matter of several awards for damages was also discussed and the city engineer was instructed to prepare a schedule of the awards according to the value of the lands and buildings as assessed by the board of the present year. The value of the land as set down by their books is \$11.50 per square foot for the Merrimack street and \$2.25 per square foot for the Middle street land. The owners of the Merrimack street property hold deeds whose limits extend 12 feet into the street from the front wall of the buildings and although this has been used for public purposes the title to it has always remained vested with private owners. It is supposed that the owners will insist that the city assume this with the other land taken. Roughly estimated, it is believed by the committee that all awards can be satisfactorily made from the \$75,000 appropriated and enough remain to build and pave the street."

In 25 years the value of land at the corner of Merrimack and Palmer

street, with the extension put through has increased to \$15 per foot for the land occupied by the Middlesex Trust company and \$13.75 and \$12.50 per foot on the opposite side while at the corner of Middle and Palmer the land on the side nearer Merrimack street is assessed for \$5 per foot and that on the other side for \$1.

The Old Reform Club

Quarter of a century ago while the late John H. Bing was prominent in the affairs of St. Patrick's Temperance society, his son, D. J. Ring, the well known Merrimack street piano dealer, following the example of his respected father, was active in the success of the Lowell Reform club, one of Lowell's oldest temperance organizations, as may be seen from the following in The Sun of that time:

"Sunday evening the Lowell Reform club renewed its Sunday meetings with good results. Welles hall was filled and the audience was enthusiastic. Addresses were made by President D. J. Ring, John Sattler, William Whitworth and Rev. Alexander Blackburn. On Saturday evening a meeting of the Reform club corporation was held and D. J. Ring and John H. Quinn were chosen as additional directors. Plans of the new building which the club proposes to erect were shown and discussed."

THE OLD TIMER.

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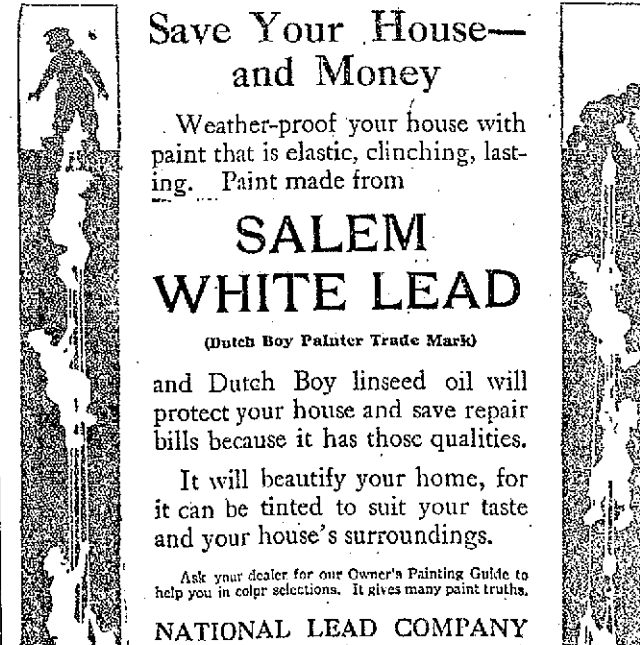
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TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO LEAVE WASHINGTON

Inform Pres. Wilson That He Does Not Alter His Views Recently Expressed and Will Leave for Constantinople in Ten Days—Interview Was Objectionable

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24. A Russian agent, the Turkish ambassador, has informed President Wilson that he does not alter the views he recently expressed in a published interview and will leave the United States within ten days.

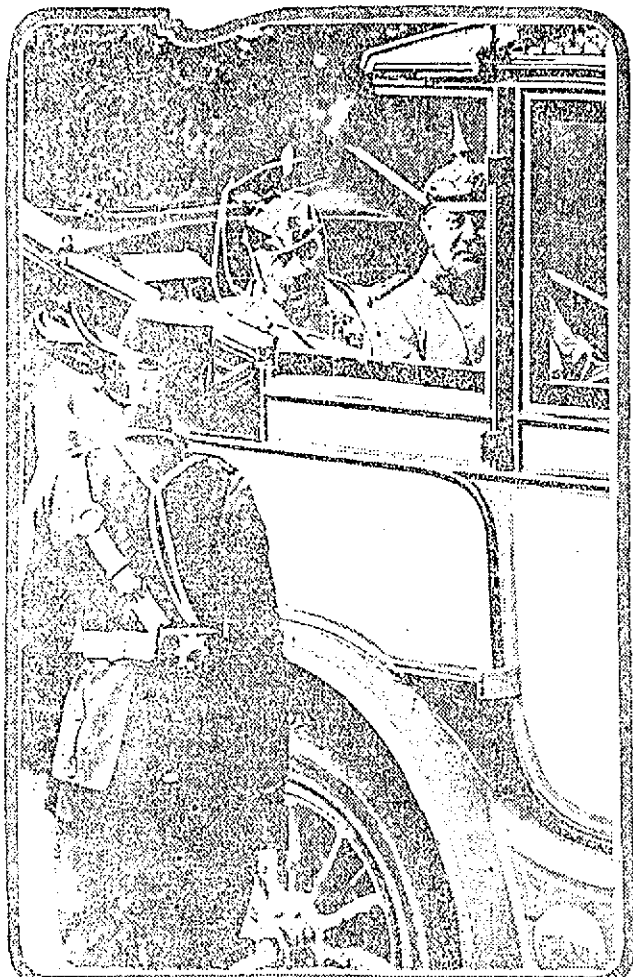
The ambassador refused to discuss his action further than to say he had asked his government for leave of absence which he was certain would be granted and would leave for Constantinople within ten days.

Anthony Comstock von Bernstorff and Baron Schorn have represented the ambassador's interview, the state department at the direction of the president was today still looking into it.

The Turkish ambassador's interview, however, was considered particularly objectionable by the administration and Secretary Bryan, the president's chief clerk, asked the ambassador to refrain from such expressions.

The Turkish ambassador in his interview had said that the sending of

KAISER WILHELM AND CHIEF OF HIS ARMY IN FIELD WITH THEIR AUTO



KAISER AND GEN. VON MOLTKE RECEIVING REPORT OF ORDERLY

This is the latest snapshot of Kaiser Wilhelm and General von Moltke, chief of the general staff of the German army, taken in the emperor's auto in the field. The Kaiser is bending forward, listening to the report of an orderly as to the progress of the battle. It is reported that the Kaiser has motored back of his lines from one point to another, directing and aiding the general staff in the conduct of the war.

RIVER HEARING AN ALLEGED OUTRAGE

Lowell Men Will Go to Washington in Month of December

In keeping with its usual progressiveness, the waterway committee of the Lowell board of trade will hold a meeting in the board rooms next Monday evening and discuss subjects relative to the hearing concerning the development of the Merrimack river which will be held in Washington during the month of December. The members of the committee were notified of the meeting by letter today.

Chairman Arthur W. Saunders of the waterway committee and Secretary Murphy of the Lowell board of trade are already beginning to make plans for the trip to Washington as it is believed that the residents of the Merrimack valley will recognize the importance of this opportunity to look the Merrimack river project. Several Boston tourist agents have been interviewed and the best accommodations are promised those who make the trip. It will be necessary to stop at hotels in New York and Washington and the railroad agents state that the best accommodations will be offered for the lowest possible rates.

It is Secretary Murphy's idea to organize a party containing residents of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport and if this is successful citizens of the four cities will make the journey together. The trip will not be confined to members of the boards of trade.

MAIL BOXES ON HOUSES

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT ASKS THAT MAIL BE DELIVERED AT FRONT DOORS ONLY

Orders have been sent to all city delivery postmen by the postoffice department, that the practice of delivering mail by carrier at the rear and side doors, will have to be discontinued and that inside of 50 days residences and places of business must provide means for the receipt of their mail at the front door either by a slot in the door or an ordinary house box.

It has been ascertained that the efficiency of the delivery service, especially in large cities, is greatly impaired by the reason of carriers delivering in other ways than through a slot box. With the assistance of the people mail slots or a mail box, the carriers are enabled to save much time and thereby increase the efficiency of the service.

MANAGER HERZOG SUSPENDED

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Manager Herzog of the Cincinnati Nationals was notified by Secretary Heyler of the league today that he had been suspended for three days. The suspension followed Herzog's objection to a ruling by Umpire Quigley in the first game of yesterday's doubleheader, by which Smith, of Boston was allowed a home run on a ball which was touched by a boy in the center field bleachers.

RURAL CREDIT LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Definite announcement that rural credit legislation would not be pressed further until the winter session of congress was made in the senate today by Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, a member of the banking and currency sub-committee.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

KNOCKED OUT BY NITRIC ACID FUMES

Thousands Verged on Panic and Hundreds Were Made Ill When 10 Gallons of Acid Spilled From Carboy to the Floor of Railroad Station

NEWARK CITY, N. J., Sept. 24.—Ten gallons of nitric acid spilled from a carboy to the floor of the Erie railroad station during the commuters' rush hour today, gave off fumes which choked scores of persons to unconsciousness, made hundreds ill, stopped traffic on the Hudson tunnels for an hour, and packed the streets with thousands who verged on panic until a strong force of police quieted them.

None of the throng sweeping through the station was touched by the acid as it bubbled and boiled over the stone floor, giving off clouds of fumes. Two or three persons collapsed immediately, but in most cases of unconsciousness the person awoke as a slow agent. In some cases women were

GOOD TRADE OPPORTUNITY

Lowell Board of Trade Enabled to Give Merchants Information of South America

The Lowell board of trade is in receipt of certain information concerning the development of South American trade. An opportunity of the development of South American trade at this time is of such importance that certain information is being compiled for the benefit of merchants and manufacturers who desire to secure this trade.

The office of the board is in touch with the American Trade Tour Company at New York City.

This company proposes to charter a special steamer which will sail from New York about January 15th on a

cruise to the principal ports of South America. The steamer will be fitted up as a general display sales-room, affording American manufacturers an opportunity of displaying various goods and to display catalogues and other information concerning price lists and the description of commodities.

The board has also received from the department of commerce and labor a complete list of the largest and most reliable importers and exporting houses in South America.

Considerable confidential information concerning South American trade is on file at the office of the secretary, and interested parties may receive this information by consulting the office of the board.

AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—President Wilson sent to the senate today the nomination of Frederic Jeap Stephens, of Harvard university, to be ambassador to Argentina, and Henry Fletcher Fletcher, now minister to Chile, to be ambassador to that country.

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CUNARD STEAMER CALLED

THE FRANCONIA IS COMMANDED FOR WAR—PASSENGERS MAY GO ON MAHETANIA

The officials of the Cunard line have notified local agents that the sailing of the Franconia, scheduled from Boston next Tuesday, has been cancelled. The Franconia has been requisitioned for service in the European war by the British government.

The Franconia arrived in Boston yesterday and was to sail on the 24th for Queenstown and Liverpool. The Cunard line states that passengers booked on the Franconia may be transferred to the Mahetania, sailing from New York on Sept. 30.

Among the Lowell people who were booked through Murphy's ticket agency, to sail on the Franconia is Mrs. Carlomag.

DEATHS

ELLSWORTH—Miss Florence, aged 7 months, died Thursday at the home of the parents, William and Phoebe Ellsworth, 64 Worthen street.

SOEY—Walter, aged 4 months and 15 days, died Thursday at the home of the parents, Napoleon and Estlin Soey, 2 Melvin street.

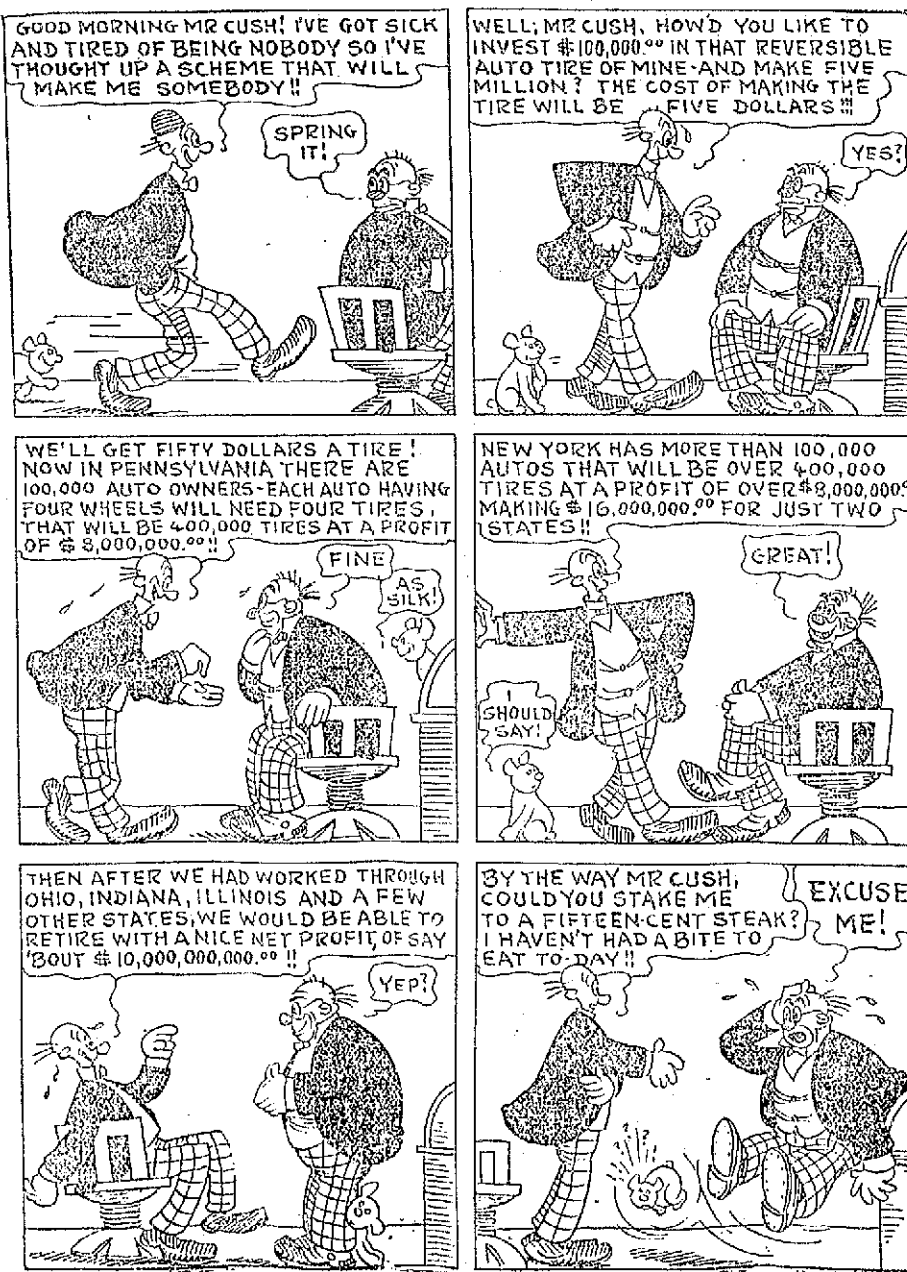
Money deposited on or before Saturday, October 3rd, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, will draw interest from that day.

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OTTO HESS IS THE ONLY VETERAN ON GEORGE STALLINGS' WONDERS



BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Otto Hess, who is thirty-four years old, is the oldest active veteran on the staff of the Boston Braves. Only two other men on the team are past thirty, Johnny Evers being thirty-one and Fred Mitchell thirty-five. But Mitchell is used only as a coach for young pitchers. Hess is the only member of the team born outside of the United States, Switzerland being his birthplace.

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Count of the votes in yesterday's election showed that President S. Alden of Holyoke, and Secretary-treasurer Martin T. Jorje, of Boston, had been accorded unanimous re-election to the legislative committee as was John Waver Sherman of this city. Two successful candidates were Henry Sterling of Boston, who was re-elected John McDougall, of Haverhill, and Frederick J. Mearns, of this city. The latter was declared elected only after a recount, which reversed an advantage of one vote originally announced as favoring John B. Mearns.

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CAMPAIGN OF ATROCITIES

MASSACHUSETTS BAY TO THE RIO GRANDE

Inland Waterway Discussed by Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department—Canal Important Factor to the Navy Even in Times of Peace

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 25.—What the proposed great inland waterway from Massachusetts bay to the Rio Grande would mean to the nation in time of war was discussed here today by Secretary Daniels of the navy department before the convention of the Atlantic Deep Waterways association. "Not only will this waterway lend itself tremendously to the development of internal commerce and tend to bring down the rates of transportation," said Mr. Daniels, "but also provides unusual facilities for self-defense in time of war. In any conflict between nations which have navies, the all-important consideration is to secure, if possible, immediate control of the sea and the power which is able to do this. In such case the navy of the weaker power takes refuge in some deep and well defended harbor, where it seeks to wear out its enemy by fighting it in detachments and in other ways wearing down its strength. If this weaker power, having thus taken refuge in a safe har-

SIX BOYS ESCAPED

FROM THE ESSEX COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL AND CAME HITHERWARD

The police of Lowell's suburban towns have been notified of the escape of six youths, all about 15 years of age, from the Essex County Training school, Lawrence. It is thought that the lads journeyed along the country roads in an endeavor to keep out of sight of the police and officials of the school believe they may have headed toward Tewksbury or Billerica.

The six boys were missed about 7 o'clock Wednesday night and the roads and fields were searched throughout the night but no clue as to their whereabouts was found. The

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RED CROSS NURSES WERE ASSASSINATED

German Soldiers Accused—Numerous Inhabitants Put to Death Without Pretext or Provocation—Number of Villages Methodically Destroyed—Summary of Horrible Details Contained in Documents Drawn up by Various Officials

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Julius Janssen, the French ambassador, made public today the summary of ten documents drawn up by various officials accusing the German soldiers of a systematic campaign of atrocities. The documents, which were placed in the hands of Acting Secretary Lansing of the state department by the ambassador also were delivered to all signatories of the Hague convention.

With the documents a letter was delivered which explained that the French government did not take the step with the view of demanding any action on the part of the United States but merely to report to this country as a signatory to the Hague treaty evidence of how the treaty was being carried out.

The statement in part follows: "By order of the government of the French republic a series of official reports as to the way in which the present war is being carried on in French territory by German troops have been communicated to the powers who signed the Hague convention, the United States being one of them.

"These documents, ten in number, show that the destructions and assassinations which have taken place have been systematic and performed in accordance with orders from the officers and not as the result of an accidental lack of discipline.

"The facts cover only two weeks of actual warfare and worse deeds have been committed since.

"Such as they are, they show, among other things, that wounded soldiers have been finished in large numbers by shots fired right against the face of the wounded; that Pont-A-Mousson, an open and undefended town was bombed; the hospital, which is a historical building having especially suffered, a number of villages have been methodically destroyed house by house, nurses bearing the badge of the Red Cross have been assassinated and numerous inhabitants have been put to death without pretext or provocation."

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NO CHANGE OF IMPORTANCE TO THE NORTH OF THE RIVER AISNE

PARIS, Sept. 25.—3.08 p. m.—The following official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon: "First—On our left wing there has begun a general action of great violence between those detachments of our forces that are operating between the river Somme and the river Oise, and the army corps which the enemy have grouped in the region around Tergnier and St. Quentin.

These army corps have come, some from the centre of the enemy's line, and others from Lorraine and the Vosges. These last named corps were transported by rail to Cambrai, by way of Liege and Valenciennes. To the north of the river Aisne as far as Berry-au-Bac there has been no change of importance.

"Second—On the centre we have made progress to the east of Rheims in the direction of Berry and Mironvilliers. Farther to the east, as far as the Argonne region, the situation shows no change. To the east of the Argonne the enemy has not been able to move out of Varennes. On the right bank of the river Meuse the enemy succeeded in getting footing on the heights of the Meuse, in the region of the promontory of Hattin Châtel and forced in the direction of St. Mihiel, he bombarded the forts of Paroche and of Camp Des Romains. To offset this, to the south of Verdun we remain masters of the heights of the Meuse, and our troops, moving out of

THE WASHINGTON CLUB

HELD ENJOYABLE OUTING AT MARTIN LUTHER GROUNDS—BASE BALL GAME A FEATURE

The members of the Washington club of this city brought their out of doors season to a close in a most appropriate and enjoyable manner yesterday when they held their annual fall outing at the Martin Luther camp on the Merrimack. Nearly all of the members were present.

The party left the club headquarters in Prescott street in the morning, making the journey to the scene of the festivities in automobiles. Immediately upon their arrival at the grounds, the fun began, and continued until the affair was brought to an end in the evening. One of the big features was the baseball game between the married and single men. The Benedicts were captained by John J. Sullivan while Thomas P. Kelley led the bachelors. The game resulted in a victory for the married members by the score of 10 to 4. The umpire was Auctioneer Chas. Keyes, and several of the single men say he gave them an awful roast.

Following the baseball game, there were other sports in which nearly everyone took part. The members returned to the city in the evening after a most enjoyable day. The arrangements for the outing were in charge of the executive committee of the club.

STEAMER ARRIVED
NEW YORK Sept. 25.—Arrived steamer Adriatic, Liverpool.

Second Edition GENERAL VILLA AND GENERAL CARRANZA

Washington Officials Hope for Settlement of Differences in Mexico—Cutting of Telegraph and Telephone Wires Between Vera Cruz and Mexico City Has Occasioned Some Uneasiness

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Secretary Garrison today ordered Brigadier General Funston, commanding the American forces at Vera Cruz, not to withdraw during the next ten days.

Secretary Garrison announced that the order was caused by a delay in the adjustment of many details incident to the transfer of funds and the customs house.

Administration officials today anxiously awaited the crystallization of events in the break between General Carranza and Villa, still hopeful that efforts now being made to settle their differences would meet with success. This feeling is shared also by Rafael Zubaran, Campaign, head of the constitutionalist agency here, who, in a statement expresses the hope that the troubles between the two generals will be satisfactorily adjusted on the ground that no real cause exists for the break.

It is felt here that the warning given them by Paul Fuller, President Wilson's personal representative, that the administration would discounten-

nance further fighting in Mexico would be heeded.

The cutting of all telegraphic and telephone communication and the only railroad between Vera Cruz and Mexico City by a force of men under Higinio Aguilar, a former federal general, occasioned some uneasiness in official circles today, especially in view of the fact that many Americans who fled from Mexico during the revolution had returned to the capital. Officials anxiously awaited the reasons for communications being cut off and information as to what is transpiring in Mexico City.

Whether these developments in the situation would alter plans of the Washington government for the withdrawal of the American forces from Vera Cruz could not be foretold early today. Consul General Canada at Vera Cruz has recommended to the state department that in view of the changed situation it would be advisable to retain the American forces there pending more normal conditions.

CHANCE TO MAKE PEACE
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25.—Prominent men here believe there is still some chance to make peace between Carranza and Villa before the breach becomes irreparable. Meanwhile the general public here does not seem to have been informed of the controversy.

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

ITALIAN AUTHORITIES PROHIBIT AERIAL NAVIGATION

LONDON, Sept. 25, 3.36 p. m.—In a despatch from Rome the correspondent of the Central News says the Italian authorities have issued a decree prohibiting all aerial navigation over Italian territory.

BOMBS FROM AIRSHIP DESTROYS FISH MARKET

OSTEND, Sept. 25.—A Zeppelin airship, coming from the direction of Thorout, southwest of Beuges, Belgium, dropped three bombs yesterday. One of them struck the Avenue P De Smet De Nayer bridge on the outskirts of the town, another fell in the harbor and another on the premises of a wholesale fish dealer in the fish market, partly wrecking the building.

The explosion here made a great cavity in the ground and badly damaged all surrounding houses, extinguished street lamps, destroyed electric wires and created a panic.

EMPEROR WILLIAM CONTRACTS COLD IN TRENCHES

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Emperor William is suffering from a severe cold, according to the Geneva correspondent of the Chronicle. He caught it in the trenches before Verdun, where he was drenched by the rain when recently reviewing his soldiers.

GERMANS CANNOT CROSS SWISS TERRITORY

ROME, Sept. 25.—The Giornal D'Italia publishes a report that Switzerland has refused a request by Germany for permission to send three army corps across Swiss territory.

FIRST DEFINITE NEWS OF THE KRONPRINZ WILHELM

RIO JANEIRO, Sept. 25.—The German steamer Prussia has arrived at Santos and landed the master and 12 men of the British steamer Indian Prince, which was sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm. This is the first definite news of the Kronprinz Wilhelm, a North German Lloyd liner, since she was reported as having been seen transferring coal to the German cruiser Karlsruhe in West Indian waters. British cruisers came up while the transfer was in progress, and the Kronprinz took to her heels while the Karlsruhe and the British warships engaged in a long range running duel, without known serious results.

GOVERNMENT SEAT OF KAISER'S LAND OCCUPIED

LONDON, Sept. 25, 3.25 p. m.—The official press bureau this afternoon issued the following statement:

"The Admiralty announces that a telegram has been received from Vice Admiral Sir George Patey, stating that the town and the harbor of Frederickswhelm, the seat of government of Kaiser Wilhelm's land (the name applied to the German portion of New Guinea) have been occupied by an Australian force without opposition."

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149 CORPORATIONS ENJOINED BY COURT

Cannot Do Business Until They File Returns as Required by Law—Lowell Concern Among the Number

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Judge Hammond of the supreme court today on motion of the attorney general, enjoined 149 Massachusetts corporations and firms from further doing business until returns had been filed with the commissioner of corporations. Included in the list were the Brockton Pink Granite Quarry Co. and the Brockton Realty Trust, Inc., the Lawrence Motor Mart, Inc., the Lowell Real Estate Co. and the Cape Cod & New Bedford S. S. Co.

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THE WAR REVENUE BILL TRADERS BANK DEPOSITOR

DEBATE WAS IN FULL SWING
WHEN THE HOUSE ADJOURNED
LAST NIGHT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Debate on the administration war revenue bill was in full swing when the house adjourned last night, with passage assured today by an overwhelming majority. This measure was taken up under a special rule limiting debate to seven hours and barring amendments, over vigorous opposition from the republicans and progressives, supported by 33 democrats.

Representative Leont of Wisconsin, republican, charged that the rule was worse than any resorted to under Speaker Cannon, and indefensible to pass an indefinite bill to tax the American people \$105,000,000.

"I see no difference between the war rule under Cannonism and under Underwoodism," he said.

Representative Garrett, Tennessee, democrat, said it was common knowledge the republicans intended to obstruct the bill and that the majority, having the responsibility, had to meet the emergency.

Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania, progressive, declared the rule was "a snare" and under the present system the house had no power over its committees.

Democrats Leander Underwood and Representative Payne of New York, ranking republican member of the ways and means committee, opened the discussion after the fight over the rule.

Mr. Underwood said that the country was facing a world-wide disturbance of business conditions and was "suffering in a business way more than we ever have suffered since the war between the states." He said that the pending bill was necessary to meet an emergency over which the government had no control and that ordinarily the present tariff law would be adequate for expenses.

"Of the \$15,000,000 in government money deposited in the banks today, \$5,000,000 was put there by the preceding republican administration," Mr. Underwood said, "and the additional \$10,000,000 had been deposited because of the closing of the stock exchange, the dumping of foreign stocks and other reasons."

"If we had not gone to the rescue," he added, "the result would have shaken the financial world from center to circumference."

Representative Payne declared that the trade balance against the United States in the first 12 months of the democratic tariff law, exceeded \$200,000,000, and that responsibility for financial troubles now lay at the door of the democratic tariff. He asserted that in 1916 there would be no revenue from sugar and asked where the democrats would get the \$40,000,000 to reimburse that loss, which he said merely would be taken out of the treasury and turned over to the sugar importers and refiners, since sugar is no cheaper to the consumer.

The Indians at No. 111, tonight.

TO CRUSH MILITARISM

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Bannister Pankhurst, speaking last night at a meeting in support of Lord Kitchen's appeal for recruits, said a war to crush militarism had the heartiest approval of women who had fought hard for political enfranchisement.

"When the proper time comes," Mrs. Pankhurst added, "we shall resume our fight, but for the present we must do our best to beat back a common foe."

Money goes on interest Saturday, October 3rd at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

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CONGRESSMAN ROGERS ASKED TO
HELP IN GETTING ANOTHER DIV-
IDEND

The following letter is addressed to Congressman Rogers in behalf of the depositors in the Traders bank who think it is time something was done to get them the balance of their money:

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 17, 1914.

To the Hon. John Jacob Rogers, M.C.

Dear Sir:—I take the liberty to write you, not alone as a citizen of Lowell but as a depositor of the Traders bank of our city. The good people of this district look to you to safeguard the interests of your district. Now, Mr. Congressman, the fact is that I, as a depositor in the above bank, have some complaint to make and I feel it is a reasonable complaint in view of the facts and circumstances which I am sure you are pretty familiar with. I have deposited certain money in said bank, this money was no trading money or no chance money as to speak, it was hard earned cash deposited as I was lead to believe in a safe institution supervised by the national government. The receiver appointed after a long time said said depositor one-half the amount of said deposits and we were lead to believe that we were most fortunate. Now, Mr. Congressman, we were not. My purpose in addressing you is to have something further done to bring to the depositors what rightfully belongs to them. With every expectation that you will assist us in securing our money, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
Abraham Alpert,
447 Broadway, Lowell, Mass.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

Will Build Narrow Gauge Railroad—
Suspicion Aroused Among Chinese
Officials

PEKIN, China, Sept. 25, 1:15 a. m.—The Japanese government intends building a narrow gauge railroad from the seaport of Lung-Kow, on the northern coast of the Chinese province of Shan-Tung to Kiao-Chow, the German concession on the Shan-Tung peninsula.

Considerable suspicion has been aroused among the Chinese officials by the supposed intentions of Japan because of the precedent of the An-tung-Mukden railway, which became ultimately a permanent broad gauge line.

Reports received at the capital from Lung-Kao say that the Japanese landed the railway material from the transports which brought the Japanese army to the Chinese coast.

Ki-Hsueh, the Japanese minister at Peking, intimated to the Chinese foreign office a few days ago the necessity of Japan constructing such a railway, the minister explaining that siege artillery could not be transported over the Chinese roads. The foreign office replied that the government hoped the Japanese would respect the sovereignty of China.

There have been extensive movements of Chinese troops in the coast provinces but the war department announces they are designed only against possible revolutionary outbreaks and to prevent anti-foreign demonstrations.

From the province of Shan-Tung it is reported that the Chinese are associating all foreigners with Japanese, because they learn that the British, French and Russians are their allies.

The German authorities, it is reported, have been making efforts to transfer the Tain-Tao-Tsina railway to the Chinese, but the Peking government is unwilling to take over the road, fearing to complicate matters with the Japanese.

Japanese newspaper correspondents are accompanying the Japanese army on its march to Kiao-Chow. The troops are commanded by Lieut.-Gen. Kamio.

An undated German official report received in Peking says:

Governor Meyer Waldeck of Kiao-Chow, reports that the Japanese outposts have crossed the frontier of the German leased territory. The Germans maintained their positions in the skirmishes between the advance guards the Japanese, despite their superior numbers, suffered great losses.

SURGEON AND NURSE

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt's youngest daughter, Ethel, wife of Dr. Richard Derby, will nurse the wounded in the hospitals of Paris and her husband will be a surgeon in the French city. The two will sail for Europe on the White Star liner Olympic on Saturday, Richard Derby, Jr., during their absence, will be taken care of at Col. Roosevelt's home in Oyster Bay. The baby is six months old.

Dr. Derby will go abroad in response to the call issued by Dr. Joseph A. Blake, the New York surgeon, now head of the American ambulance corps in Paris, for six surgeons and a pathologist. Dr. Blake's call referred to the unusual opportunity Paris affords at this time for experience in surgical work.



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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

MORE ABOUT STAINS

"You promised to tell me more about taking out spots and stains," Marjorie reminded Marie.

"That's right, I did," acknowledged Marie, "so I will begin. If it is a stain made by a sugary mixture, such as syrups, punches, etc., it will probably be sticky, when moist, and if dry, it will be more or less translucent."

"Albuminous stains, like egg, will usually lie on the surface of the goods, like a coating, and it will be found that a greater part of it can be scratched or rubbed off. This, to a certain extent, is true of the sugar stains. The fact that albumen and sugar stains do not sink into the fiber makes them more easily removed."

"Water spots are the least serious, as they can be steamed out of most fibers."

"Plain sugar stains will dissolve in water, warm water dissolving faster than cold. If the color is very delicate, we prefer to take a longer time and use cold water. In case of warm or tepid water of any color, it is best to use cold water."

"If a water ring remains after the removal of sugar, punch or fruit juice, it may be steamed out by holding the spot in the steam jet of the spout of a teakettle. After steaming sufficiently long have that part of the garment made dry by shaking until dry, and it will be found that no water spot remains. This may be done or soap in rinsing water."

with a white garment which has been spotted by rain.

"Other spots, like ink or iron rust, which are purely chemical stains, require acids, like oxalic or hydrochloric, and alkalies, like ammonia, soda, etc., for their removal. These acids and alkalies not only remove spots, but they remove color."

"The owner of the garment must decide which will show the least, or which she will prefer, the ink spot or the white spot which may result from the removal of the stain. It may be found that the dye is sufficiently strong to run the risk."

"Here again we find a good use for the left-over scraps of material for testing. It may even be found that a person who has done considerable work with dyes or watercolor paints can retouch the white spot and restore the color."

"Wet the spot with warm water, drop oxalic acid (fuller's one-half) on the stain, let stand a few minutes and then rinse. When stain is removed, wash in water to which ammonia has been added."

"Spread stained portion over a bowl containing one quart of water and one teaspoon of borax. Apply hydrochloric acid, drop by drop, until stain brightens, then dip stain at once into water. If not removed, use same method until stains disappear. Care should be taken to use either borax or ammonia water spot remains. This may be done or soap in rinsing water."

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LATE WAR BULLETINS

GERMAN SOCIALIST LEADER AGAINST WAR

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Antwerp says that Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the German socialist leader, is touring Belgium and is visiting Louvain, Tirlemont, Ayrscot, Dinant and Namur.

In an interview, according to the despatch, Dr. Liebknecht said that he and 13 other socialist deputies in the Reichstag voted against the war credits and therefore against the war. He is quoted also as having declared that he will inform his countrymen of what he has seen in Belgian towns.

MILITARY OPERATIONS AT STANDSTILL IN UPPER ALSACE

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A despatch to the Central News from Lucerne, Switzerland, states that military operations in upper Alsace have been brought to a pause in consequence of falls of snow in the mountains and floods in the valleys. Among the last reservists called up in Alsace, according to the despatch, are 30 Trappist monks from the Oelberg monastery.

FIGHT ON THE VISTULA RIVER

LASTED SEVEN DAYS WITHOUT INTERRUPTION

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, the correspondent of the Havas News Agency says that among the engagements preceding the capture of Jaroslau by the Russians that at Sadova on the Vistula river was the most important.

This fight lasted seven days without interruption. The Austrians were entrenched on the summits of wooded hills rising from a broad and unsheltered plain. The Russians were forced to charge across this open plain in the face of a raking machine gun fire. Their losses were tremendous and they were repulsed many times until finally their guns found the range, then their charge was successful.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

Allies repel German assaults on extreme western wing and in counter-attack capture Peronne, after fierce engagement.

French claim they have pushed back the Germans at Berry-au-Bac, on the Aisne.

Germans report recapture of Yverness and bombardment of forts near Verdun.

Russians push west of Jaroslau and draw closer to fortress of Przemyśl in Galicia.

Gen. Rouvenkamp has won an important victory over Germany, says Paris report.

Belgians rout 2000 Germans, taking

Falmouth, Eng.

In the far east, a British force of 1200 men has landed at Luoshan, China, and is expected shortly to attack the outer defenses of Tientsin, in conjunction with the Japanese.

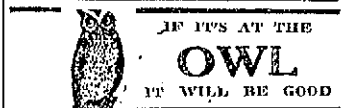
It is reported that the Montenegrins have captured Monlak, which controls the only railroad in Southern Herzegovina.

A Franco-British blockading fleet is said to have isolated the Austrian port of Cattaro and to be bombarding the town, assisted by big guns from Mt. Lovich.

The German cruiser Emden, which recently sank a number of British merchantmen off the coast of India, has thrown shells into Madras. Slight damage is said to have resulted.

The German Lieut.-Gen. von Busse has been killed in action.

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TOWN OF BILLERICA NEWS

The B. & M. Car Shops Running on Short Time—Talbot Mills Working Nights

Work on the \$7500 macadam road from the Billerica-Burlington town line to Billerica centre is nearing completion and in a few more weeks the total amount appropriated by the town, state and county will have been expended and the building of the road will be discontinued until next year, at least. For the first time in several years, the state has allowed a Billerica highway surveyor to construct a state road, without letting any part out to contractors. The macadam now being completed was all built under the supervision of Highway Surveyor Twombly, who was elected to office last March.

It is probable that an article will be in the warrant at the next town meeting asking for another appropriation to continue the work so that the entire road from the Burlington boundary line to Billerica centre will be macadamized. If the road is completed in that time motorists and travelers will have a state road, direct from Billerica to Boston.

Business is rather dull at the Boston & Maine repair shops just now and according to the officials it is not known when the amount of work assigned by the company to the Billerica shops will be increased. The number of passenger cars repaired at the shops daily at the present time is very irregular, the depression of work on the B. & M. system evidently affecting the repair shops.

Over 1100 men are on the payroll of the Billerica shops now and the number is being increased monthly. Since the curtailment in the repair shops in Concord, N. H., about 70 men have been transferred to Billerica, in order that the work may be equally divided among the employees. The Billerica shops are now running on a 40 hours a week schedule while the Concord, N. H. shops are in operation only 36 hours per week. The short schedule at the Billerica shops allows a great many of the employees to visit their former homes in Concord and Keene, N. H., weekly.

Talbot Mills Busy

In contrast with the car shops the Talbot mill at North Billerica is in operation night and day in order to finish a rush order which was started a few weeks ago. The older employees work the regular daily schedule while a new crew has been secured to work throughout the night, relieving the day men at 5.30 o'clock.

Politics Quiet

Political talk in Billerica has not been so quiet for several years as at the present time, there not being a contest at the state election that seems to have any local interest. Since the withdrawal of Rev. Charles H. Williams from the fight for representative of the district, the interest has greatly decreased as it is believed the town will support the incumbent, John R. Higgins. Burton H. Crosby of this city, the republican candidate for election, has not yet done much campaigning in Billerica and the voters have not been aroused.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—An entry of "nolite prosequi" made in the superior court yesterday in the breach of promise suit for \$5000 brought by Juliana

A Good Business

— AT —

TALBOT'S



Martin L. Kirkeby Says:

I never had such a good early business as I am having this fall—We got our stock in early and it's a peach—Those Hart, Schaffner & Marx Good Clothes are the best I ever saw and they are guaranteed to give satisfaction, so you take no chances in buying one—My friends among the young fellows are enthusiastic over the Fashion Clothes; they certainly have a dash to them that makes them very nobby—Kirschbaum Clothes are here in big variety, in fact, I have everything you possibly could wish for—I am selling a lot of those Scotchies in Balmacaan Overcoats and show some swell Overcoats at popular prices—Come in and see me. MARTIN L. KIRKEBY.

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ends the suit, which was settled outside the court. The plaintiff in her action, begun last March, alleged that she had kept company with the defendant for two years; that they mutually agreed to be married, but that he refused to carry out the agreement. The plaintiff also claimed that at various times after their engagement she loaned Mazulins money, to the amount of \$550 and that he had not repaid it.

Exhibition dances, Lincoln, tonight.

A pleasant birthday party was held at 101 Hurd street Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary J. Moore.

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GATELY'S

AMONG THE TOILERS

James Brownham, formerly employed at the Federal Shoe Co., has accepted a position in a local provision store.

Michael Rogers, has accepted a position at the Boston & Maine repair shops in Billerica.

John Joyce of the Massachusetts mills will endeavor to show his friends a few steps at the party tonight.

George Mitchell, formerly employed at the Heine Electric Co., has accepted a position with the Lowell Electric Light Corp.

William Britton who has just recently returned from New York has accepted a position under Supt. Gordon in the north department.

Frank Evans, formerly employed at the B. & M. repair shops in Billerica, has accepted a position with the Heine Electric Co.

Joseph Rheault of the Massachusetts mills has closed his camp on the Lawrence road for the summer and has moved to Lowell.

Miss Rita Shea of the Ipswich factory has returned from a delightful vacation spent with relatives in Westboro, Mass.

Secretary Bell of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers union reports conditions in the elec-

trical world as good and especially so in Lowell.

Michael O'Hagan of the Saco-Lowell shops has charge of the Pony club football squad and avers that they will do things this season on the gridiron. Mike is one of the best ends in the city.

Germania Mills
It is rumored that the Germania mill, Holyoke, Mass., are contemplating the erection of a new dymhouse.

Hindsdale Woolen Co.
Contract for the manufacture of 25,000 white blankets has been awarded to the Hindsdale Woolen Co., Hindsdale, Mass.

U. S. Cartridge Co.
The U. S. Cartridge Co. is very busy and night operations are being carried on until 10 o'clock on certain nights in the week.

Field Lumber Shoe Co.
The Field Lumber Shoe Co. reports business as good. Many dozen pairs of shoes are being turned out daily at the plant. This company has made good from the start in this city.

Closing of English Mills
Consul W. Henry Robertson of Manchester, England, writes that the textile industry in Manchester is paralyzed and that it is impossible to predict the extent of damage done to the industry.

I. B. of E. Workers' Union
The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' union will meet tonight in the Fiske building. Very important business will come up for transaction and all members are requested to be on hand.

Middlesex Company
The addition to the Middlesex Co.'s building in Warren street is being pushed forward at a rapid rate. A large force of men are at work every day and it is expected that the mill will be ready for occupancy before the snow flies.

Lowell Paper Tube Co.
The Lowell Paper Tube Co., with a plant conveniently situated in Warren street is running very steadily at the present time and a large force is steadily employed. This company has an extensive trade and the quality of its product is of the highest.

U. S. Bobbin & Shuttle Co.
Business at the U. S. Bobbin & Shuttle Co., with a plant situated in Rogers street is fairly good at the present time. When the plant is running full about 150 men are employed. Supt. Gardner, however, is optimistic and says that he expects to see business on the increase in a very short time.

Painters' Union Met
The Painters' union held its regular meeting last night in the Carpenter

hall in the Rutland building. A great of routine business was transacted. Two propositions were received and favorably acted upon. The secretary reported that the union was in a flourishing financial condition with every member working. After the business session a social hour was held amongst the members and was much enjoyed. Business Agent George Fildes made a great hit with the resolution "Asleep at the Switch."

Machinists Held Meeting
The members of the Machinists' union, local #23, held their regular meeting last night in their hall in Middle street. The meeting was largely attended and was presided over by President Walter Phelps. Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted and seven new members were admitted. Several applications were also received and were laid over until the next meeting for action. Committee reports were accepted as read. A number of communications of a special import were read and turned over to the secretary. Many of the members spoke interestingly on the roof of the union and some very important suggestions were made. The secretary submitted a lengthy but progressive report.

England's Employment Bureau
A prominent labor official recently returned from Europe is of the opinion that England is now doing more than any other nation in the world. In most of the cities, he says, exist employment agencies, supported by the people and backed by the government. In case an applicant applies for work and it cannot be furnished for some time this agency pays him so much money, equivalent to a week's wages, until work is found. The employers of labor, the manufacturers, pay into this non-employment fund, so much money, equivalent to about 7 cents a week for each operative employed. The operatives in turn each contribute about three cents a week, which is taken out of their weekly wages to be used towards this fund. He says, as a result there are very few people unemployed in good times, although at present there are many out of work owing to the war which has necessitated the closing of many of the industries.

Another feature is the fact that if a person is not working, his name is brought before the officials in charge of the agency who try to obtain work for him. If successful they communicate with him telling him where he is to be employed, and he has to accept until something better can be obtained. In some cases persons refuse simply for the reason that they do not want to work and as this is a clear case of vagrancy the person is arrested and sent away until such time as he can see things in a better light. This system could be tried in Lowell with undoubtedly beneficial results.

MULE SPINNING BUSINESS

HOW TO RAISE STANDARD OF WORK AND OF PRODUCT—EXPERT OPINION

The constant deterioration of the present day spinner, that "no lad of mine shall enter the mill," does not prove that conditions under which the spinners work have become worse, a contributor to the Cotton Factory Times says.

As to the work, it is more exacting it requires more skill, there is greater need today than ever for the highest type of efficiency, but the general conditions were never so good before as they are now. For instance, many duties have been taken from the shoulders of the spinners and their helpers. What all these small items mean in the length of a week in helping a spinner and his work only a spinner can know, but your correspondent will understand that it means some hours of labor saved, which can be utilized in the mule room.

Then take another phase of the mule room conditions. Let us recall the narrow back alleys, and consequent carrying of the bobbins by armful down those back alleys, trying to pass the bobbins and then laying the bobbins on one by one. Contrast this with the wide creel alleys of today, where the lad can drag his full skip of bobbins behind the creel and lay a skip full on the creel in almost the time it now takes to tell it. We used to have to cut the empty bobbins clean with a picker, one at a time, as the bobbins had a flange at both ends. Now the lads screw the roving off as each bobbin is taken out. We had to get down on our knees to sweep under the mule creel, and crawl round the creel, upright as the mule passed out to get round the headstock of the next mule to put the bobbins in beyond. We had to creep underneath the yarn with the mule standing out to wipe the creel with a brush. What is the beam with a pulley? You can wipe the roller beam from the back; also the back alleys, and pass the headstock comfortably between that and the creel. There is now no need for kneeling nor for passing between fixed and traversing parts of the mule as formerly.

Difference in Cleaning
Take another phase of this question of conditions. We used to do every bit of our cleaning either with the mule running or during the meal time or else before starting time in the morning. It was truly a 12-hours day, and get your meals when you could, eating walking about very often. Many have been the times when a good three-quarters of an hour's work has been done before 5 in the morning. One might go on as long as that. There is no need of those who have an intimate knowledge of the spinning extending over the last 20 years. Conditions are decidedly better, thanks to trade union activity, the law of necessity, and some assistance from the factory acts, which are now more strictly enforced.

But I know the work is hard, very hard, and today, though there are better conditions, there are also greater exactations. As the speed and length of the mules have increased the conditions have to a large extent been made suitable for those increases, and that is why I say that the law of necessity has been one of the factors, and probably the greatest factor making for changed conditions.

If one went back over this 20 years period again he would find that on an average the mules are one-third longer, say from 900 spindles to 1350 spindles. The spindle speed has increased in about the same proportion, say from 2000 revolutions per minute to 3000. This means, in most cases, three stretches of the mule where there were previously two stretches, and consequently a rise of weekly production from 48,000 hanks to 80,000 hanks, which means five hanks in place of three.

Now these are correct figures from practical experience on the lower medium counts in the American trade. Sum these points up, and you will see

the force of my argument, that if the material is at all under standard quality it tells very much more than it used to do, and if it is true that the efficiency of the helper is not so high as formerly, then difficulties mount up abnormally high.

It simply means that we must have two things if factory life in the spinning room is to be carried on in the future. First, a uniform good material, well prepared into rovings; second, a well trained bobbinier and picker, and capable spinner. Spinning is getting like many another trade; only an expert can succeed at it, and I maintain the trade is worthy of a man's best, or we ought to see that it is made so. On one point I should like to be very emphatic. I repudiate altogether the absolutely unfair and unkind criticism of our industry as one that robs us of health and happiness, and turns out the gaunt, weary specimens and mere caricatures elsewhere, but not here.

Try This If You Have Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single grain and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be shiny, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

CHOICE OF JEWELS

The selection of jewels should be as careful as the selection of flowers or perfumes. They should be chosen to determine the personality of the wearer.

We have seen an impressive woman gorgeously adorned sweep into a restaurant or theatre, followed by hundreds of admiring eyes. Perhaps she is seated near us, and we unconsciously begin to study the details of her toilet. Our disillusionment forms itself when we discover among the

precious gems she is wearing, several little cheap pins or perhaps a tawdry pearl necklace. It is a mistaken idea that one can deceive others by wearing imitation gems. The French women blend semi-precious and precious gems with darning cloth, but it is with innate skill, and should not be practiced by the majority.

Better to wear one real diamond or one real pearl, than to combine it with dozens of imitations, which deceive no one.

INTRODUCTORY SALE OF NEW FALL FOOTWEAR

Our lines of Men's, Women's and Children's Fall Shoes are now complete and we take this opportunity to introduce them to you for your approval.

All Styles and Leathers at Prices Sure to Please

20 styles of Men's, Women's and Children's WALDORF SHOES, usually sold for \$3.00, now

\$2.17

These are well shoes, in all latest styles, and with good stock in them.



Price \$2.17

Men's Black and Tan Full Double Sole ARMY Shoes, \$4.00 value.

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\$4 Value

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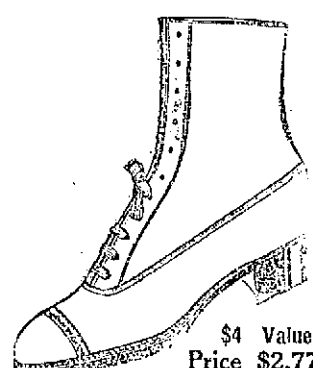
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Men's and Ladies' Black, Tan and Patent Calf Shoes, English toes, button, bal or blucher, in the latest approved styles, with leather or rubber soles. We regularly get \$4 or \$4.50 a pair for them. In this sale at

\$2.57 and \$2.97



\$4 Value

Price \$2.77

Opp. Talbot's Clothing Store.

FACTORY LEAGUE

Meeting of Manufacturers' League Tonight—Expect Good Season

The Manufacturers' Bowling league will once more be in evidence this winter and preparations are already under way to make this season's schedule the most successful since the league formation.

A special meeting of the captains and managers of the various teams wishing to join the league will be held tonight and Secretary Charles H. Farrell is of the opinion that a far more formidable aggregation of bowlers will be present than represented the league last year.

The Manufacturers' league went through a very satisfactory season last year. Good contests were in order at nearly every meeting and runs for the first prize, which was finally won by the Tremont & Suffolk team. The teams composing the league last season were the Tremont & Suffolk, U. S. Juniors, U. S. Cartridges, Bigelow, Hamilton, Appleton, J. P. S. and Merrimack and it is understood that several other local factories will ask for admission this fall.

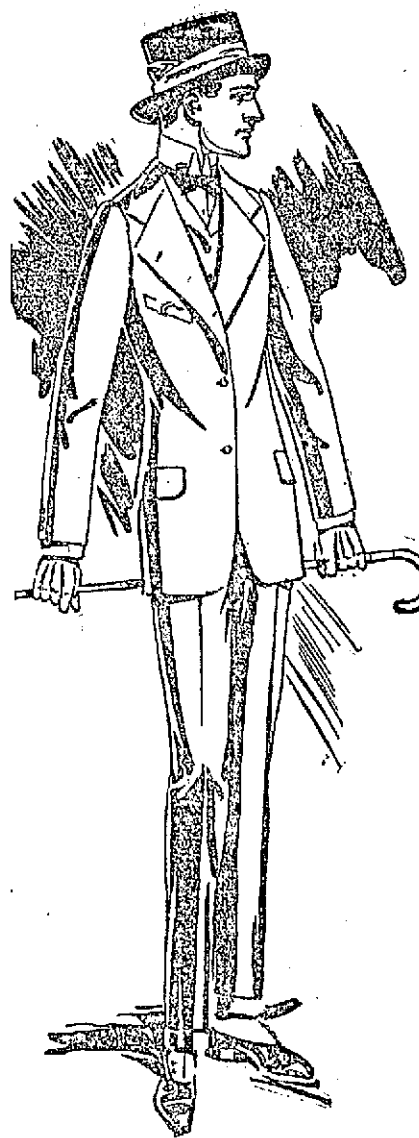
Hear Doyle's orch., No. 1111, tonight.

THE WOODBINE CLUB

The Woodbine club met at the home of William Conroy in Bartlett street last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Archibald Kennedy, president; Frank Gargan, vice-president; Leo Tansey, treasurer; William Conroy, secretary. Action was taken on opening winter quarters down street and the Fiske building was decided on.

Bless Your Heart, YES!

Why certainly we are showing all the new styles and pretty patterns in Fall Suits, Topcoats and Jaunty Balmacaans. They are the identical sort the other clothiers are "raving about" at \$20 and \$25. But there's no reason on earth, mind you, for spending \$20 to \$25 when you can get the same, "right-smart" clothes here at \$10 or \$15 and bank the balance.



ARE WE RECKLESS?

Some of the "Early Birds" who've seen our great big variety say "we show too much of an assortment." Still we don't think so, for it's our policy to satisfy every man's taste. As big, as stout, as slender or as small as you are,—your size is here at either of our two set prices of \$10-or-\$15.

P&Q CUSTOMERS KNOW—DO YOU?!

They'll tell you that it's a hard task to duplicate P&Q. Clothes short of \$20-to-\$25. You save \$5-to-\$8 here because we are wholesale New York manufacturers with a chain of 10 stores (new one just opened in Haverhill, Mass.) We sell DIRECT TO YOU at a narrow margin above cost. Save the numerous middlemen's profits and—

RENEW IN A P&Q

Sold Direct From The Maker to You

—watch our windows for fresh fashions—

10 Busy Stores **\$10 to \$15** LOWEST IN PRICE HIGHEST IN QUALITY

48 CENTRAL ST., OPP. MIDDLE ST.

CURTIS GUILD SPEAKER

AT REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION IN CONCORD, N. H.—ADOPTION OF PLATFORM

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 25.—As all nominations were made at the recent state primaries, the only business before the republican state convention today was the adoption of a platform. George H. Moses of this city was chosen as the presiding officer and Curtis Guild of Boston, former ambassador to Russia, was the principal speaker. Senator Jacob H. Gallinger who was renominated at the primaries was expected to be present, together with Cyrus A. Sullivan and Edward H. Wason, the party nominees for congress, and Rolland H. Spaulding nominated for governor.

Heslins, Miner's, Lincoln, tonight.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of Highland council, R. A. held last night, one member was initiated and several applications for membership were received for the class initiation to be held on Nov. 12. At the close of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and a buffet luncheon was served.

All up Indians, No. 1111, tonight.

Next week is Quarter Week at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

MACARONI VS. WHEAT

NAPLES, Sept. 25.—Five hundred thousand cases of macaroni ordered before the war are now read for exportation to the United States but beginning October 1 permission will be given to export only the same quantity of macaroni as of wheat imported.

TO PRESENT COMEDY

The Y. M. C. A. auxiliary held a special meeting yesterday afternoon and completed arrangements for the musical comedy to be given this season under the direction of Miss Rosella Zura. The comedy is entitled "The Masquerade Party."

Heslins, Miner's, Lincoln, tonight.

Cheap Railroad Tickets to the Far West and Northwest

I want to tell you about the specially reduced price tickets to nearly every place in the West and Northwest. I want to tell you just how much of the Great West and Northwest you can include in one trip, and which is the best way for you to go. I want to tell you how to save money and travel in comfortable excursion sleeping cars. That's what I'm paid for. Why not make use of me? Just call at my office or write. I'll gladly give you names and pictures of the country without cost and make all arrangements for your trip. Do it today, these tickets are on sale for a limited time only. Alex. Stocks, N. E. Pass. Agt., C. & N. R., 264 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

CASCARETS FOR BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

Clean your liver and constipated bowels tonight and feel fine.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or maybe forcing a purgative every few days with salts, cathartics pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

SPECIAL FEATURE FOR SATURDAY ONLY

FREE! Regular 10c Package "Liggett's Chocolates"



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Before You Start Downtown Tomorrow—Decide Definitely to Visit Liggett's!

We are having another one of our popular souvenir days and want to make your visit enjoyable by presenting you with a box of delicious chocolates.

We have 250 boxes on hand and will give one to each of the first 250 customers making a purchase amounting to 50c or over at any department except soda or cigars.

MAKE IT A POINT TO ALWAYS BUY YOUR DRUG STORE SUPPLIES AT LIGGETT'S!

We offer you an immense variety of guaranteed merchandise, prompt courteous service and low, money saving cut prices. In addition, we are offering this tempting souvenir for tomorrow. Don't fail to take advantage of it.

CANDY SPECIAL!
Delicious 50c Chocolate Covered Honey Jumbo Nougatines
A Most Tempting Confection SPECIAL FOR 29c L.B. SATURDAY

CIGAR SALE!
"El Jeronimo" Invincibles
A Mild 3 for 25c Cigar of exceptional quality. Sale price 5c Straight Box of 25, \$1.25

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WATCH OUR WINDOWS EVERY DAY FOR NEW MONEY-SAVING FEATURES!

GEN. FRENCH SENDS REPORT

On Battle of the Aisne
—Shells Fail to De-
feat British

Tommies Call Terrible
German Missiles "Jack
Johnsons"

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The official Press Bureau last night issued a report from Field Marshal Sir John French's headquarters, supplementing the dispatch of Sept. 2, on the British operations in France. The text follows:

"The enemy is still maintaining himself along the whole front and in order to do so is throwing into the fight detachments composed of units from very different formations, the active army, reserve and Landwehr, as is shown by the uniforms of the prisoners recently captured."

"Our progress, although slow on account of the strength of the defensive positions against which we are pressing, has in certain directions been continuous, but the present battle may well last for several days more before a decision is reached, since it now approximates to some extent siege warfare."

"The Germans are making use of searchlights. This fact, coupled with their great strength in heavy artillery, leads to the supposition that they are employing material which may have been collected for the siege of Paris."

French Horse Cut Enemy's Railway

"The nature of the general situation after the operations of the 15th, 16th and 20th cannot better be summarized than as expressed recently by a neighboring French commander to his corps: 'Having repulsed repeated and violent counter attacks made by the enemy, we have a feeling that we have been victorious.'"

"So far as the British are concerned the course of events during these three days can be described in a few words. During Friday, 18th, artillery fire was kept up intermittently by both sides during daylight."

"At night the Germans counter-attacked certain portions of our line, supporting the advance of their infantry, as always, by a heavy bombardment. But the attacks were not dangerous with great vigor and ceased about 2 a. m. During the night, fighting, an aircraft gun of the 3rd army corps succeeded in bringing down a German aeroplane."

"News was received also that a body of French cavalry had demolished part of the railway to the north, so cutting, at least temporarily, one line of communication of particular importance to the enemy."

Terrible Effect of Eight-Inch Shells

"On Saturday, the 19th, the bombardment was resumed by the Germans at an early hour and continued intermittently until 11 a. m. From our own guns, some of the infantry advanced from cover, apparently with the intention of attacking, but on coming under fire they retired. Otherwise, the day was uneventful except for the activity of the artillery, which is a matter of normal routine rather than an event."

"Another hostile aeroplane was brought down by us, and one of our aviators succeeded in dropping several bombs over the German line, one incendiary bomb falling with considerable effect on a transport park near La Fere."

"A hurried store of the enemy's munitions of war was also found, not far from the Aisne, 10 entailed expressions of shells and two wagons of cable being dug up."

"Traces were discovered of large quantities of stores having been burned, all tending to show that as far back as the Aisne the German retirement was hurried."

"There was a strong wind during the day, accompanied by a driving rain. This militated against the aerial reconnaissance."

German Bands Playing During Charge

"On Sunday, the 20th, nothing of importance occurred until the afternoon, when there was a break in the clouds, and an interval of feeble sunshine, which was hardly powerful enough to warm the soaking troops."

"The Germans took advantage of this brief spell of fine weather to make several counter attacks against different points. These were all repulsed with a loss to the enemy, but the casualties incurred by us were by no means light."

"In one section of our firing line the occupants of the trenches were under the impression that they heard a military band in the enemy's lines just before the attack developed. It is now known that the German infantry started their advance with bands playing."

"The offensive against our near points was renewed at dusk with no greater success. The brunt of the resistance has naturally fallen upon the infantry."

"In spite of the fact that they have been drenched to the skin for some days and their trenches have been deep in mud and water, and in spite of the incessant night alarms and the almost continuous bombardment to which they have been subjected, they have on every occasion been ready for the enemy's infantry when the latter attempted to assault and they have beaten them back with great loss."

"Indeed, the night of the Pichelembach (spiked helmets) coming up has

I AM BIDDING HIGH FOR YOUR BUSINESS



LADIES!

I announce today my second fall opening of Ladies' Mannish Overcoats. Last season during the months of October, November and December I cut, made and delivered 114 ladies' mannish overcoats. I want to beat that record this season and I am showing 50 different styles in cloth to select from. The goods I will use in these coats are the same as I use in men's, mostly plaid backs, polo cloth, colorings in browns, grays, green effects, plain black and blues, Donegal tweeds and fancies, cut in the latest mannish effect, raglan shoulder, split sleeve shoulder or Balmainean, full box or form fitting, made with patch pockets, bellows pockets, or plain; cuff sleeve if wanted; in fact, any way you want them made; no restriction on length. My head designer and fitter, Mr. Atwood, has several model garments to show you. The prices will range with the quality of the goods. Made to order for \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00. Satin body and sleeve lining. Your garment is tried on in the raw baste as many times as necessary to guarantee a perfect fit.

NOW LADIES, don't misunderstand me. I am not going in the ladies' tailoring business. I am going to make Ladies' Mannish Coats only. The goods I show in my windows are the same for men and women.

(Signed) MITCHELL.

When I go out and dig up some goods from worsted mills like SHERRIFF'S, the SINGLETON, the PARAGON, the PERSEVERANCE, the GLOBE, the WAUSKUK, the STANDISH, the ROCKVILLE and WORUMBO Overcoatings, and makes of equal celebrity, you should realize from the start that—no concern in America can sell you better goods at any price—no cloth mills in America can make better goods—a broad statement but only fair to their makers and their reputations.

Successful in the highest degree, these mills make standard fabrics. There is no such thing in the efficiency of worsted making that permits inferiority and superiority to emanate from the same source. The mill that makes a yard of cloth for the \$40.00 tailor, cannot imitate it for Mitchell the tailor, or any other concern.

It must be exactly the same goods in structure, in weave, in design, and quality. When you buy a suit in my store and then meet a friend wearing cloth like that in your suit—even if you know he paid \$45.00 for the suit, wager all you own or can borrow, that the qualities are the same. I mention this because a customer of mine was told a while ago that his suit was made from goods especially manufactured by Sherriff's mill at reduced price and quality for MITCHELL THE TAILOR.

N. B.—It may not be amiss for me to call your attention to the fact that I know I am bidding high for your business when I go the limit of giving you these renowned worsteds at popular prices. And I don't mind telling you that while I figure to pay less than the small tailors, I don't by any means get such goods for nothing. They cost me big money.

I hold out to every man an opportunity to buy clothing at prices he knows are low, and what he buys from me will prove, after wear, to be exactly what is predicted of the goods before he orders.

Suit or Overcoat
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been a positive relief, after long trying hours of inaction under shell fire.

Terrible Effect of Eight-Inch Shells

"The object of the great proportion of artillery the Germans employ is to beat down the resistance of their enemy by concentrated and prolonged fire, to shatter their nerve with high explosives before the infantry attack is launched."

"They seem to have relied on doing this with us, but they have not done so, though it has taken them several costly experiments to discover this fact."

"From statements of prisoners it appears that they have been greatly disappointed by the moral effect produced by their heavy guns, which, despite the actual losses inflicted, has not been at all commensurate with the colossal expenditure of ammunition, which has really been wasted."

"By this it is not implied that their artillery fire is not good. It is more than good—it is excellent. But the British soldier is a difficult person to impress or depress, even by the immense shells filled with a high explosive, which detonate with terrific violence and form craters large enough to act as graves for five horses."

British Call Them Jack Johnsons

"The German howitzer shells are from eight to nine inches in calibre, and on impact they send up columns

greasy black smoke. On account of this they are irreverently dubbed 'coal boxes,' 'black Marias' or 'Jack Johnsons' by the soldiers."

"Men who take things in this spirit are, it seems, likely to throw out the calculations based on the loss of morale carefully framed by the German military philosophers."

"A considerable amount of information has been gleaned from prisoners. It has been gathered that our bombardment on the 15th produced a great impression. The opinion is also dictated by our rifle fire before the British soldier can be seen."

"From an official diary captured by the 1st Army corps it appears that one of the German corps contained an extraordinary mixture of units. If the composition of the other corps is similar, it may be assumed that the present efficiency of the enemy's forces is in no way comparable with what it was when the war commenced."

"The losses in officers are noted as having been especially severe. A brigade is stated to be commanded by a major; some companies of foot guards by one-year volunteers, while after the battle of Montmirail, one regiment lost 55 out of 60 officers."

Captured Tributes From Foo

"The prisoners recently captured ap-

precate the fact that the march on Paris has failed and that their forces are retreating, but state that the object of this movement is explained by the officers as being to withdraw into closer touch with the support which have stayed too far in the rear."

"The officers are also endeavoring to encourage the troops by telling them that they will be home by Christmas. A large number of the men believe they are beaten. Following is an extract from one document."

"With the English troops we have great difficulties. They have a queer way of causing losses to the enemy. They make good trenches, in which they wait patiently; they carefully measure the ranges for their rifle-fire and then they open a truly hellish fire on the unsuspecting cavalry. This was the reason that we had such heavy losses."

"Accordingly to our officers, the English striking forces are exhausted; the English people really never wanted war."

"English Marvellously Trained"

From another source: "The English

are very brave and fight to the last man. One of our companies has lost 130 men out of 240."

The following letter, which refers to

the fighting on the Aisne, has been printed and circulated to the troops:

"Letter found on German officer of 7th Reserve Corps:

"Cerny, South of Laon, Sept. 17, 1914.

"My Dear Parents—Our corps has the task of holding the heights south of Cerny in all circumstances till the 24th corps on our left flank can grip the enemy's flank. On our right are other corps."

"We are fighting with the English Guards, Highlanders and Zouaves. The losses on both sides have been enormous. For the most part this is due to the too brilliant French artillery."

"The English are marvellously trained in making use of ground. One never sees them and one is constantly under fire."

"The French aimers perform wonderful feats. We cannot get rid of them. As soon as an airman has flown over us, 10 minutes later we get their shrapnel fire in our position. We have little artillery in our corps; without it we cannot get forward."

Devote Hope to British

"Three days ago our division took possession of these heights and dug itself in. Two days ago, early in the morning, we were attacked by immensely superior English forces—

brigade and two battalions—and were turned out of our positions. The fellows took five guns from us. It was a tremendous hand-to-hand fight."

"How I escaped myself I am not clear. I then had to bring up supports on foot. My horse was wounded and then came up the Guard Jaeger battalion, 4th Wager 8th regiment, reserve regiments, 15th and Landwehr 13th and 16th regiments, and with the help of the artillery, we drove the fellows out of the position again."

"Our machine guns did excellent work; the English fell in heaps."

"In our battalion three Iron Crosses have been given, one to Cross— (names probably deleted). Let us hope that we shall be the lucky ones the next time."

Chief Hope to Beat the English

"During the first two days of the battle I had only one piece of bread and no water. I spent the night in the rain without my great coat. The have been left miles behind with the baggage and which cannot come up into battle, for as soon as you put your nose up from cover the bullets whistle."

"War is terrible. We are all hoping that a decisive battle will end the war, as our troops already have got round Paris."

"If we beat the English, the French resistance will soon be broken. Russia will be very quickly dealt with; of this there is no doubt."

"We received splendid help from the Austrian heavy artillery at Mauterseggen. They bombarded Fort Corfontaine in such a way that there were not 10 meters of parapet which did not show enormous craters made by the shells. The armored turrets were found upside down."

"Yesterday evening, about 6, in the valley in which our reserves stood, there was such a terrible cannonade that we saw nothing of the sky but a cloud of smoke. We had few casualties."

Aviators Land Among Foo, Escape

"Amongst the items of news are the following:

"Recently a pilot and observer of the Royal Flying Corps were forced by a breakage in their aeroplane to descend in the enemy's lines. The pilot managed to put on his parachute and to earth and the two escaped into some thick undergrowth in the woods."

"The enemy came up and seized and smashed the machine, but did not search for our men with much zeal. The latter lay hid till dark and then found their way to the Aisne, across which they swam, reaching camp in safety, but barefooted."

"Numerous floating bridges have by now been thrown across the Aisne, and some of the permanent bridges had been repaired under fire. On the 20th Lieut. (name deleted) of 3d Signal Corps, Royal Engineers, was unfortunately drowned while attempting to swim across the river with a cable, in order to open up fresh telegraphic communication on the north side."

"Espionage is still carried on by the enemy to a considerable extent. Recently the suspicions of some French troops were aroused by coming across a farm from which the horses had been removed. After some search they discovered a telephone which was connected by an underground cable with the German lines, and the owner of the farm paid the penalty in the usual way in war for his treachery."

Pat Prisoners in Front

"After some cases of village fight-

ing, which occurred earlier in the war, it was reported by some of our officers that the Germans had attempted to approach to close quarters by forcing prisoners to march in front of them."

"The Germans have recently repeated the same trick on a larger scale against the French, as is shown by the copy of an order printed below. It is therein referred to as a ruse, but if that term can be accepted it is a distinctly illegal ruse."

"During a recent night attack, the order reads, the Germans drove a column of French prisoners in front of them. This action is to be brought to the notice of all our troops, first, in order to put them on their guard against a dastardly ruse; second, in order that every soldier may know how the Germans treat their prisoners. Our troops must not forget that if they allow themselves to be taken prisoners the Germans will not fail to expose them to French bullets."

Abuse of White Flag

"Further evidence has now been collected of the abuse of the white flag and other signs of surrender. During an action on the 17th, owing to this, one officer was shot."

"During recent fighting also some German ambulance wagons advanced in order to collect the wounded. An order to cease firing was consequently given to our guns, which were firing on this particular section of ground."

"The German battery commanders at once took advantage of the lull in the action to climb up their observation ladders and on to a haystack to locate our guns, which soon afterward came under a more accurate fire than any to which they had been subjected up to that time."

"A British officer, who was captured by the Germans and has since escaped, reports that while a prisoner he saw men who had been fighting, subsequently put on Red Cross brassards."

"That this irregular use of the protection afforded by the Geneva convention is not uncommon is confirmed by the fact that on one occasion men in the uniform of combatant units have been captured wearing Red Cross brassards hastily slipped over their arms. The excuse given has been that they had been drenched after the fight to look after the wounded."

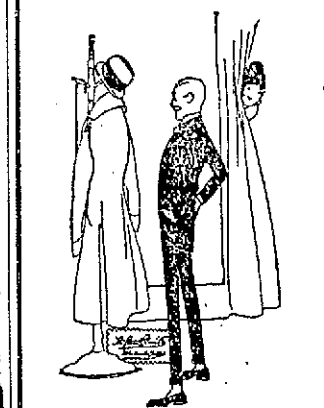
"It is reported by a cavalry officer that the driver of a motor car with a machine gun mounted on it, which was captured, was wearing a Red Cross."

Bombarded Cathedral Twice

"Full details of the actual damage done to the cathedral at Rheims will doubtless have been cabled home, so that no description of it is necessary. The Germans bombarded the cathedral twice with their heavy artillery."

"One reason it was caught alight so quickly was that on one side of it was some scaffolding which had been erected for restoration work. Straw had also been laid on the floor for the reception of German wounded. It is to the credit of the French that practically all the German wounded were successfully extricated from the burning building."

"There was no justification on military grounds for this act of vandalism, which seems to have been caused by exasperation born of failure—a sign of impotence rather than of strength. It is noteworthy that a well-known hotel not far from the cathedral, which was kept by a German, was not touched."



"Take
a
Peek"

This week we make our initial showing of Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes for Fall and Winter, 1914-15.

The feature of the display is the number, and character of the models of suits and overcoats for young men.

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"I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and tried them. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and my hands and face are perfectly well." (Signed) Mrs. George Barber, Apr. 3, 1914.

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THE RIGHT MAN

From all parts of the country and from the ranks of all parties comes unanimous approval of President Wilson's policy with regard to the international dealings of this nation in a most critical time. Indeed, so completely has his prudence, patience, splendid administrative ability, patriotism and wisdom disarmed hostility that the pitiful squeaks of his petty critics are drowned out in the great chorus of commendation. No longer is there any mistaken notion of what war is and what it entails, and all thinking people give a great share of credit to our chief executive for the peace which blesses us in a time of world turmoil. A less patient and a less courageous man at the head of national affairs might easily have plunged this country in a war, the results of which cannot be overdrawn in this time of international complications.

If ever accusation against a president was shown to be groundless, it has been so shown with regard to the accusation of a "negative policy" made against President Wilson. Many believed or professed to believe that his tireless diplomacy and patience resulted from a lack of initiative, but when the situation called for initiative he did not disappoint his admirers. When the safeguarding of American interests in Mexico demanded the presence of American warships he ordered them to Vera Cruz and during the present war he has outlined a safe national policy whenever there was any chance of complications. He has prevented any public discussion of delicate questions by American officials; he has demanded prompt explanations of rash statements by the representatives of other powers here in the diplomatic service; he has attended to the needs of American finance, American business and American citizens abroad; he has shown the way to strict neutrality and, while respecting the feelings of all peoples, he has kept the American balance adjusted to a nicety. His answers to the messages of the warring powers have been models of non-committal courtesy and neutral diplomacy. A great president in times of peace, he has loomed greater far in a time of war.

The need for prudence, foresight and high ideals consistent with American national dignity is by no means past, and in the light of a greater necessity all petty party politics should be forgotten and Americans of all parties should support their president in this time of personal and official trial. There need be no fear that he will jeopardize the American spirit, for, though primarily a man of peace he is also cognizant of the demands of nationality. Few are more familiar with American history in all its phases, and it is probable that he shapes his policies of the present and the future in the light of the American past. To get down to an unpoetic and abrupt American phrase: He is the man on the job—and he ought to be kept on the job until less critical times make his qualities of prudent leadership less necessary.

SUN'S STREET SUGGESTIONS

In a recent editorial, the Fall River News gave a detailed review of street conditions in that city and suggests improvements which so thoroughly paralleled the suggestions made regarding local conditions by The Sun that they may be taken as an unqualified approval of The Sun's policy. In many respects Fall River may be compared to Lowell industrially, politically and in the character of its population, and any improvement or need for improvement in the one has its vital lessons for the other.

As The Sun has always done with regard to our local street department, the Fall River News commences its review by giving due credit to those who are striving to improve conditions there: "More work on the highways of the city has been done this year," it says, "than for many years past, and many stretches of good, smooth surface are the result." It declares its belief in the fact that the city has received good value "per cent" for the money expended but continues: "One may appreciate this and the state of the task which confronts any superintendent of streets who would put Fall River's highways in uniform good condition, and yet find reason for criticism."

The commentator then goes on to state how in Fall River, as in our own city, attention has been paid to the short isolated and slightly used bits of road while the much-traveled sections have been allowed to fall into a sad state of disrepair. Thus, stretches have been neglected by prompt attention to which "the credit of the city with visitors and citizens alike would have been greatly improved." One finds it hard to realize here that the critic is not speaking of Lowell. There may possibly be some difference of opinion as to whether the alleged reason for the defective system applies locally with equal force: "The scattering of its—the street department's—efforts suggests the ever-present influence of ward politics and the susceptibility of the department to its influence, which is disappointing in view of the long-deferred hopes of patient citizens."

Still more redolent of The Sun's suggestion is the final paragraph which regrets the lack of a consistent system of repair to keep the streets in good condition and prevent continual accidents, inconveniences and complaints. No summary would be so direct as the suggestion made by our contemporary—a suggestion which readers of The Sun are thoroughly familiar with in a different form. The News says:

"Another disappointment is the neglect to give immediate attention to faults appearing in good roads already existing. The department has shown itself, on occasion, to be possessed of the knowledge of the efficacy of a little gravel and tar applied in time to holes in macadam surfaces. Of late, however, it has not applied this knowledge, but for some unaccountable reason has reverted to the old faulty practice of filling the holes with a shovelful of crushed stones, which, after having acted as an agency for grinding the hole larger, have been scattered about the street and pulverized into dust. It is an elemental principle of highway management that small and immediate

repairs be made constantly. An emergency squad kept actively at work on the good surfaces has been found in other cities to produce highly valuable results at small outlay. Why should Fall River not adopt the practice next year? And what objection, furthermore, can there be to the plan of working the main travelled routes through the city? It is to be hoped that the highway department, another reason, will give heed to these suggestions, which are the expression of common opinion and therefore express what our citizens want."

Such a thorough confirmation of The Sun's policy in another city ought to convince the heads of the street department and our other authorities that the suggestions made consistently and perseveringly are the result of deep conviction as they are in line with the spirit of progressive communities. Lowell and Fall River cannot long afford to lag behind the leading cities of the commonwealth in such an important matter as street construction and maintenance. From recent indications it would seem that we are waking up to a sense of our deficiencies in this respect and the need for prompt improvement.

MISSIONS AND WAR

An eloquent preacher at one of the Catholic churches in this city last Sunday said that the foreign missions of his church will be very adversely affected by the war which will cut off large revenues from European countries—hitherto the largest contributors to the good work. A like statement has been published by Secretary Halsey of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions who declares that many missions are absolutely stranded and are being compelled to sell their church property for food. Both authorities spoke more particularly of the material loss, but undoubtedly they were not unconscious of the adverse influence of the war on foreign missions, in a spiritual sense. It may be very hard to convince some heathens that a religion professed by Franco, Germany, England, Russia and the other warring countries is superior to paganism. The heathen Chinese and the aborigines of darkest Africa may request the missionaries to return home and preach to their rulers on the folly of destroying utterly civilization.

WATCHING THE BANKS

Some of the beneficial effects of the new currency law in so far as it affects the public interests directly are revealed in measures which have just been adopted by Secretary McAdoo to urge national banks to extend legitimate credit and charge a proper rate of interest on loans. It had come to the ears of the secretary that certain banks in the south and elsewhere were restricting credits and charging excessive rates of interest, using the war

pretext and as a result were hoarding up their money and increasing their reserves abnormally. "There is no beating about the bush in the attitude of Mr. McAdoo, who, when he became apprised of the facts, wrote a pertinent and pointed letter of protest announcing that he would turn the light of investigation on such methods by issuing a daily list of banks with excessive reserves. 'I shall withdraw all government deposits,' he said, 'from banks charging excessive rates of interest, or which refuse reasonable accommodations, and I shall refuse to issue so-called emergency currency to banks which are not making use of it on reasonable terms for the benefit of the business community.'"

In another place, he says: "I am astonished that so many of the national banks are pursuing a course so contrary to the public interest and so indefensible from any point of view. There is neither occasion nor necessity for it." He regrets that the government has not the power to exact statements from state banks and trust companies, and he hints that "state banks and trust companies like many of the national banks are hoarding money and refusing to extend legitimate credits." Those who have experienced difficulty in getting money from banks since the war began will be very interested in the strong and plainly expressed views of this well-informed and able government official. Conservative financial interests may feel inclined to rebel at this expression of dissatisfaction by a government head remembering the old days when Wall Street dominated finance and when the public was kept in ignorance, but most people will see in it the dawn of a better time. Whether he is right or wrong it is well that Secretary McAdoo is empowered to thus air a grievance before the public as well as the bankers. The latter cannot be hurt eventually by open discussion.

TROOPS IN MEXICO

As things are shaping themselves in Mexico, it would seem prudent for our government to keep American troops at Vera Cruz for a little while longer. Their passive influence was potent in overthrowing an undesirable and unconstitutional regime and unless the machinations of Villa and other conspirators are quelled promptly there may be other work for them to do before long. Those familiar with the real Villa predicted that with his recognized ability was a disregard for anything like loyalty or law, and he

now seems to be undermining the very government he helped to establish. A freebooter and a fighter, cunning and cruel, he deludes an ignorant populace by his speeches and induces them with promises of plunder. That he has broken with Carranza seems certain and there are possibilities of another revolution to keep the old fires of discontent and hatred blazing. That our government will be supported in anything it may do goes without saying, but it appears to the general public that to withdraw the troops from Vera Cruz at this time would be to encourage the blazing brands of revolution.

Apart from the sterling nationality of it—a Greek sense—it must be pretty discouraging for many of the Greeks in this city to be called away to war just as soon as they get their business going, after having returned from the Balkan wars. Other countries may have reason to complain of the lack of enthusiasm in their recruits but Greece can apparently depend on 20 if not on 100 per cent of her young men.

Late reports from the Vatican indicate that alleged reports of protests or notes from the pope to the warring powers were false. Pope Benedict, like his lamented predecessor, has expressed himself in favor of peace, but the dignity of his exalted office and the claims of his children on both sides of the conflict demand that he watch all sides of the question before taking official action. In such matters the papal see does not act hastily.

The fine tribute of Congressman Hobson to George Charette of Lowell, comes to remind us once again that Lowell has been written large in the history of this nation. In battles of land or sea our city has demonstrated that its cosmopolitan population sends forth men in the mould of true Americans.

One of the most amusing things about primaries or elections is the alacrity with which the would-be prophets set out to describe how it happened. Many a man who looked wise the day before smiles a sickly smile the day after.

If the Germans are determined never to yield and the allies never to stop fighting until they conquer the enemy, when is the European war likely to end?

War means work—for the American tradesman and toiler.

All nations will remember 1914, though a few will try to forget it.

SEEN AND HEARD

Still the Rogers street junction remains the terror of automobiles.

Political phraseology often don the cloak of religion to impose upon the public.

It is suggested that hair-raising tales should be sprung upon bald-headed men.

A railroad generally asks for a receiver when there's nothing to do but pay the debts.

The agonizing shrieks of the electric cars turning from Merrimack square to Prescott street seem to enunciate the words "where, oh where is Greece?"

The boys have out a new window trick for hallowe'en. We'll not tell what it is until it comes to scare you. It doesn't do any harm, but just gives you a gentle start.

Although elevated railroads provide transportation service of a higher class, most municipalities, in the matter of general desirability, are disposed to put the underground subways above them.

The residents of Concord street would be grateful to Supl. Morse if he would sell to some farmer the horse manure that fills the gutters of that thoroughfare to a depth of several inches. The proceeds would help to keep the sewer job running a while longer.

The man who poses as a friend of the working man and says "the commissioner who does not provide work for the unemployed should be killed," is one of the most dangerous characters in the city today. There is a limit to the number of men any commissioner can employ. The man who counsels an attack on a commissioner should be looked up.

GRASP YOUR CHANCES

Here is good advice from the Toledo Times: Grasp your chances as they come. For it's the looming of the goal—just ahead—the turning of the chance into the achievement, that stirs and spurs the striving man to the fought-out fact of the things dreamed about, planned about—and done. Take advantage of the smallest chance. First see it. Then grasp it! Then

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Pray to that God she prayed to when
You were a boy. See her again
As you once did, mark how she stands,
With closed eyes and with clasping
hands.

Mark how her lips move, as she prays
For her God to watch over your ways,
To help you to grow straight and
true.

And to fill all your years with song,
How safe you felt beneath that prayer!
Pray, as your mother prayed back
there.

She never seemed to how her head
And kneel beside your little bed,
And pray for you, and pray for you,
That God would watch your ways and
lead.

Think of the heart about to break,
The mother hearts, and turn away
And seek your little room, and pray
The God your mother prayed to, for
an early ending to the war.

Pray for the living and the dead,
Pray for the living and the dead,
On the sand pile in the sun;
Pray it may play and laugh, and run
on its uncertain baby feet;

To meet its daddy down the street;
Pray it may never know the war.
The fatherless are doomed to know;
Pray that the slaughterer may cease;
Pray to your mother's God for peace.

—Judd Mortimer in Houston Post.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

CONSTRUCTIVE VS. DESTRUCTIVE

A city must value its constructive men rather than its destructive ones. A rule that has an important bearing upon the growth of any community. You can find men all the time trying to tear down the things that are good. Honest criticism is to be welcomed in any community, but not dishonest criticism founded upon malice and selfishness. When you have this latter form of criticism coupled with aspersions of motives of leading men, of manufacturers who are building the city, and when you have this latter influence and money for the public good, you have conditions that are working against the best interests of the city. The influence of this will interfere with even the best efforts of any organization whose object it is to aid the city.—Lynn News.

BROCKTON FIRE DRILL

A fire drill at the High school in which over 1500 pupils leave in good order in 30 seconds is speedy work, and when you have this latter influence and money for the public good, you have conditions that are working against the best interests of the city. The influence of this will interfere with even the best efforts of any organization whose object it is to aid the city.—Lynn News.

TOO MUCH POLITICS

The light vote cast at the primaries yesterday carried out the contention of this newspaper that the direct primary has not increased the interest and attention of the public in political matters. A few fights brought out a fair vote here and there but for the most part the public acted as if it were asleep, with the public in political matters. A few fights brought out a fair vote here and there but for the most part the public acted as if it were asleep, with the public in political matters. A few fights brought out a fair vote here and there but for the most part the public acted as if it were asleep, with the public in political matters.

RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

Not only Rheims and France but all the world has taken pride in the cathedral that Jean d'Orbais planned and started in 1211 with its splendid spire and nave, and its great doorway, the work of Robert de Courcy, done in the early part of the following century. The Rheims of that day still felt the spirit of culture that made it in the third century comparable to Athens; and its cathedral profited to an extent to make it a source of continuing admiration and its destruction an irreparable loss.—New Bedford Standard.

GERMAN SUBMARINES

The comparative ease with which the little German submarines (forth from their strongly fortified harbor—bearded the English lion—in its den, and sank three armored cruisers certainly shook to a shock to those who have never doubted that England's supremacy upon the seas was equal to any emergency.—Portland Express.

NEED FOR PATIENCE

It certainly would not be in good taste or diplomatic to attempt at this time to force the good offices of the United States on the powers at war, for it might completely impair our ability to be of use in hastening permanent peace, with the proper season for action arrives. To think that the United States could end the war in Europe at any time in advance. The most we can hope to do is to help as arbiter when the conflict has reached a conclusive stage and one side or the other is ready for peace.—Burlington Free Press.

ANGEL GUARDIAN SOCIETY

The members of the Angel Guardian sodality of St. Joseph's parish held its annual meeting last night and elected officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Joseph Denta, O. M. I., spiritual director of the sodality and the following officers were chosen:
Leo Groux, president; Joseph Albert, Jr., and Ernest L'Heureux, vice presidents; Arthur Lirette, secretary; Lucien Lafontaine, treasurer; Louis Lachapelle, sacristan; Lucien Milot, assistant sacristan; L. Bernier, E. Berger, G. Langlois, L. Monson, A. Marguerite, O. Lincourt, A. Lemire and A. Glout, councillors; Horve Drapeau, banner bearer.

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

IROQUOIS TEAM IS ANXIOUS TO
PLAY DONNELLY'S PETS FOR
FUN OR MONEY

The following very interesting article was received by the writer this morning. The sporting public, I am sure, will bear the statement that the article is interesting. It reads thusly:

Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun:
Dear Sir: The Iroquois accept the challenge of that punk team, Donnelly's Pets, for a dollar ball or \$5 or \$10. We are not afraid of that team. We will play them anywhere but in Centralville. That's where they come from, you know. Our famous slush artist says there will be nothing to it when he gets at those Donnelly Pets. They will all of them break their backs trying to hit his fine curves. Our pitcher's name is Bill Twohey and he can pitch any kind of a ball if he wants to. He is no big guy either. Let's see if you have a yellow streak now, you Donnelly Pets. (Signed) John Twohey, Manager. Although the members who compose these two teams are only 13 and 14 years of age each club has a large following of adults who travel large following of adults who travel around in the city to watch their favorites perform. It looks as though Donnelly's Pets and the Iroquois were slated for a muss within the next couple of weeks.

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS OF U. S.

The world's leading importers are the United Kingdom, Germany, and the United States, in the order named. France follows fourth and the Netherlands fifth. The United States and the United Kingdom are the world's largest exporters, followed by Germany, France and the Netherlands. The United States furnishes about 20 per cent of the total imports into the United Kingdom, 15 per cent of those into Germany, 10 per cent into France, 14 per cent into Italy, 65 per cent into Canada, 53 per cent into Cuba, 50 per cent into Mexico, 15 per cent into Argentina, and 15 per cent into Brazil. The commercial relations of the United States, a volume of 272 pages, just issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, contains revised figures showing in detail for the year 1912 compared with the previous year, the articles entering into the trade of each country and the commercial transactions with the United States. This volume should prove valuable to those interested in the foreign trade of the United States and foreign countries. Copies may be obtained from the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, D. C., for 40 cents each.

ITALIAN RESERVISTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—With 1000 passengers aboard, most of them Italian reservists, the French steamer Patri sailed yesterday afternoon for Marseilles and Naples.

STEAMER ASHORE

NANTES, Sept. 25.—The British steamer Montrose, from Quebec, is ashore in the river Loire with stove-hold full of water.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

While the war is on wedding banns will be dispensed with in Austria.

The average life of women is about four years longer than that of men. University of California co-eds eat more than a ton and a half of chocolate during a college term.

Miss Patsy Clanton, of Denver, has been given \$48,000 by her aunt, which she is to spend having a good time.

The French relief fund in the United States is being looked after by Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French ambassador to this country.

The Belgian Order of Agriculture has been conferred upon Mrs. Belle Van Dorn, president of the International Congress of Farm Women.

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WOMEN'S AND MISSES' FALL Suits, Coats, Dress- es and Skirts

100 Fall Dresses, in serge and novelty materials, \$5.00 to \$7.00 values. Birthday Sale \$2.39

\$1.50 Cloth Skirts, Birthday Sale 39c

50 Spring Suits, \$10 to \$15 values. Birthday Sale \$4.39

50 Fall Suits, for women and misses, worth \$10 to \$15. Birthday Sale \$4.39

100 Fall Coats that sell from \$8.00 to \$15.00. Birthday Sale \$4.39

150 Serge and Mixture Skirts, in new fall styles, worth up to \$3.50. Birthday Sale \$1.39

50 Fall Suits, in new novelty materials, easily worth \$15. Birthday Sale \$9.39

Women's Shoes

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes for Women, in all the new fall styles (just arriving for this sale), all leathers, latest models. Birthday Sale \$3.39

\$3.00 Rubber Sole Shoes, gun metal, lace, made on English last, with white rubber sole. Birthday Sale \$2.39

\$3.00 and \$4.00 New Fall Shoes, in patent calf, gun metal and calfskin with leather or cloth top. Birthday Sale \$2.39

\$2.00 and \$3.00 Value—1200 pairs of Fall goods in all the popular leathers and styles. Birthday Sale \$1.39

\$2.00 Satin Evening Slippers, in all the popular colors. Birthday Sale \$1.39

75c Felt Slippers, with soft leather soles in black, blue, red and gray. Birthday Sale .29c

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Shoes—375 pairs of boys and oxfords to close out at this sale. Every pair a bargain. Birthday Sale .39c

Girls' Shoes

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes—Wetted sole boots in patent kid-skin, gun metal and tan leathers, made on an easy fitting nature last—all sizes up to 2. Birthday Sale \$1.39

50c and 75c Children's Shoes, in patent leather and black and tan kid-skin, sizes 1 to 8. Birthday Sale .39c

Toilet Goods Dept.

Combination No. 1—8 cakes of 6c Soap, 3 cans of 10c Talcum Powder. Birthday Sale .39c

Combination No. 2—1 50c bottle Toilet Water, 1 10c can Talcum Powder, and 10c jar Cold Cream. Birthday Sale .39c

Combination No. 3—1 can of 15c Crushed Rose Talcum Powder, 1 4c bottle Bath Salts and cake Soap. Birthday Sale .39c

Honor's Payne Perfume Extracts, in 13 different odors. Birthday Sale .39c oz.

STREET FLOOR

Infants' and Chil- dren's Dept.

Children's Gingham and Galatea Dresses, \$1.00 value. Birthday Sale .39c

Children's Corduroy Coats, values \$2.97 and \$3.97. Birthday Sale \$1.39

Children's Flannel Bath Robes, slightly soiled. Birthday Sale 39c

Children's Colored Velvet and Silk Bonnets, values \$1.97 and \$2.49. Birthday Sale \$1.39

Children's White French Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years, values \$1.97 and \$2.49. Birthday Sale .99c

Infants' Long Slips, values 97c and \$1.49. Birthday Sale .39c

Infants' Cashmere Jackets, values 69c and 97c. Birthday Sale .39c

Infants' Silk Bonnets, values 97c and \$1.49. Birthday Sale .39c

Infants' Soft Soled Shoes, slightly soiled. Birthday Sale .39c

Infants' Long Coats, values \$3.97 and \$5.00. Birthday Sale \$2.39

Drapery Dept.

Window Shades, all colors, regular 25c value. Birthday Sale 2 for 39c

White Scrim Sash Curtains, regular value 17c. Birthday Sale 4 Pairs for 39c

White Scrim Curtains (made Dutch), regular value 60c. Birthday Sale .39c

Sofa Pillow Slips, in red and green cotton velour, 50c value. Birthday Sale .39c

Tapestry Squares, 24x24, suitable for chair seats and sofa pillows, values up to 75c. Birthday Sale .39c

Furniture Dept.

Cane Seat, Oak Finish Chamber Chairs, regular value \$1.75. Birthday Sale \$1.39

Ladies' Rocker, in oak and imitation mahogany finish, \$3.00 value. Birthday Sale \$2.39

Four Shelves, Fumed Oak Book Racks, \$1.00 value. Birthday Sale .39c

Ladies' Oak Desks, regular value \$5.00. Birthday Sale \$3.39

Ready-to-Eat Dept.

Try a pound of our English Sun-shine Cookies, Golden Pluck, Rondos, Citrus, English Short Bread and Hydrox—regular 50c assortment. Birthday Sale .39c

Candy Dept.

Chocolate Montivedes, Chocolate Nougatines, Chocolate Peanut Cluster, Stuffed Dates, Bitter Peppermint Patties, 40c values. Birthday Sale .29c lb.

All our 50c Tea Aprons, Birthday Sale .39c

Odd lot of Women's Dresses, broken sizes. Birthday Sale .39c

Boudoir Caps, in muslin and silk, 69c value. Birthday Sale .39c

SECOND FLOOR

Corset Dept.

Special Lot of Corsets, in all styles and sizes. Birthday Sale .39c

Shirt Waist Ruffles, in all styles, trimmed with all over Hamburg, 50c value. Birthday Sale .39c

Special Lot of Corsets, heavy coutil with six hose supporters, medium and low bust and long hips. Birthday Sale \$1.39

A few odd sizes in Brassieres, 69c value. Birthday Sale .39c

SECOND FLOOR

Women's Gloves

Broken Sizes in Kid Gloves, in black, white and a few capes in tan (short gloves only). \$1.00 value. Birthday Sale .39c

Balance of our Summer Silk Gloves, in long and short, broken sizes, first quality, value 50c to \$1.50. Birthday Sale .39c

Ribbon Dept.

All our 6 and 7 inch Ribbon, in Roman stripes, broaded silk and satin, in all shades, regular 50c and 59c. Birthday Sale 39c Yard

Lot of Ribbon Remnants, 5 and 6 inches wide, latest designs for belt and hat trimmings, regular 25c and 35c yard. Birthday Sale 2 Yards for 39c

STREET FLOOR

Jewelry Dept.

German Silver Bags, ring mesh, unbreakable, and fish scale, some with white kid lining—\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Birthday Sale \$1.39

Scarf Pins, in Sterling silver set with real turquoise, matrix, abalone, pearl, and assorted real stones, 69c value. Birthday Sale .39c

Pearl Beads—filled beads, in the cream white and the pink tints, assorted sizes in the plain and graduated, 75c value. Birthday Sale .39c

Rosary Beads, in amethyst, jet, pearl, moonstone, ruby, garnet, emerald, topaz and sapphire, in a handsome lined box, 69c value. Birthday Sale .39c

After-dinner Rings, in Sterling silver set with real matrix, well assorted. Birthday Sale .39c

STREET FLOOR

Stationery

Box of Linen Paper and Envelopes or a box of Calling Cards and Envelopes with a Bottle of Ink and Pen Stalk, 60c value. Birthday Sale .39c

STREET FLOOR

Women's Belts

A full assortment of colors and a large variety of styles, 75c and \$1.00 values. Birthday Sale .39c

Apprentices Wanted in our Millinery Department.

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Women's Neckwear

Muslin Vesteers, with embroidered collar and necked front, 49c value. Birthday Sale .39c

Two numbers in Pique Vesteers, pearl button trimmed, 49c value. Birthday Sale .39c

Lace Collars, in all styles, 49c and 59c values. Birthday Sale .39c

Lace Collars, in white and cream, 59c and 99c values. Birthday Sale 39c

STREET FLOOR

Millinery Dept.

Untrimmed Hats, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 values. Birthday Sale \$1.39

Trimmed Hats, for fall and winter wear, \$5.00 values. Birthday Sale \$3.39

Children's Trimmed Hats, for fall wear, \$2.35 values. Birthday Sale \$1.39

Black, White and Colored Velvet Poppies, 60c value. Birthday Sale .39c

Clusters of Fine Flowers, for either women's, misses' or children's hats, 69c values. Birthday Sale .39c

And many other values in our Millinery Parlors.

SECOND FLOOR

Waist Dept.

White Voile and Organdie Waists, \$1.00 value. Birthday Sale .39c

Black Lawn Waists, 98c value. Birthday Sale .2 for 39c

White and Colored Striped Waists, 69c value. Birthday Sale 2 for 39c

Children's Sweaters, 49c value. Birthday Sale .39c

Colored Mercerized Petticoats, 98c value. Birthday Sale .39c

SECOND FLOOR

Muslin Underwear Department

Corset Covers, of all-over Hamburg, 69c value. Birthday Sale .39c

Counter Soiled Combinations, \$1.00 values. Birthday Sale .39c

Long White Petticoats, made with deep underlay and Hamburg flounce, \$1.00 value. Birthday Sale .39c

Night Robes, made of good quality cotton and full size, 49c value. Birthday Sale .29c

Night Robes, made of good cotton, trimmed with lace and front and sleeves, 69c value. Birthday Sale .39c

Princess Slips, regular value \$1.00. Birthday Sale .39c

SECOND FLOOR

Boys' Furnishings

Boys' Odds and Ends of 50c Caps. Birthday Sale .2 for 39c

Boys' Odds and Ends Hats, \$1.00 value. Birthday Sale .39c

Boys' 25c Blouses, in percale and madras. Birthday Sale .2 for 39c

Boys' 50c Blouses, all new fall colors. Birthday Sale .39c

Boys' 50c Negligee Shirts, broken sizes. Birthday Sale .3 for 39c

Women's Knit Underwear

Women's Bleached Jersey Vests, extra neck, 25c value. Birthday Sale .2 for 39c

Women's Fine Lisle Swiss Ribbed Vests, regular 25c value. Birthday Sale .3 for 39c

Women's Fine Stitch Union Suits and Jersey Ribbed Drawers. Birthday Sale .2 for 39c

Women's Fine Lined Jersey Ribbed Vest and Pants, 50c grade. Birthday Sale .39c

Women's Fine Quality Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless, some with lace yoke, 12 1/2c and 15c value. Birthday Sale 4 for 39c

Women's and Chil- dren's Hosiery

Misses' Plain Lisle Hose, high spliced heel, double sole. Black, white and tan, 15c value. Birthday Sale .4 for 39c

Children's Heavy Weight Black Cotton Hose, 1st line liner heel and toe. Regular 25c grade. Birthday Sale .2 for 39c

Women's Black Cotton, Silk Lisle and Split Sole Hose, high heel and double toe, wide garter top, 25c value. Birthday Sale 2 Pairs for 39c

Women's Boot Silk and Fibre Silk Hose, in black, white and colors, 55c value. Birthday Sale .39c

Ready-to-Use Domestics

Bleached Sheets, extra quality cotton, soft finish, double bed size, 55c value. Birthday Sale .39c

Pillow Cases, extra fine quality cotton, size 22x36, value 11c. Birthday Sale .4 for 39c

Huck, Turkish and Homespun Towels, heavy linen homespun and huck, extra quality bleached Turkish, values 12 1/2c to 17c. Birthday Sale .4 for 39c

Bureau Scarfs and Squares, imported linen hemstitch and Mexican drawn, 65c value. Birthday Sale .39c

Napkins, all pure flax, Scotch and Irish makes, large size, values to \$2.00. Birthday Sale .139

Table Cloths, extra heavy silver bleached, Austrian linen, hemmed ends, size 60x80, worth \$2.00. Birthday Sale .139

Blankets, large size, extra heavy fleece, gray only, finished ends, worth \$1.50 pair single. Birthday Sale .39c

Blankets, extra heavy wool nap, large size, white and gray, \$1.75 value. Birthday Sale .139

Blankets, fine quality wool nap, white or gray, large size, fancy borders, \$2.00 value. Birthday Sale .239

See other big Blanket Values—Birthday Sale \$3.39 and \$4.49

Comforters, large size, splendid coverings, filled with odorless cotton, fancy stitched, tufted style. Birthday Sale .139

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

Men's Furnishings

Men's \$2.00 Soft Hats in all styles and colors. Birthday Sale \$1.39

Men's 75c and \$1.00 Caps in all new fall shapes and colors. Birthday Sale .59c

Men's 50c Caps in all colors. Birthday Sale .39c

STREET FLOOR

Broken Lines of Men's Caps, 50c value. Birthday Sale, 2 for 39c

Men's 50c to \$1.00 Soft Hats in broken sizes. Birthday Sale 39c

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Sample Underwear, light and heavy weight. Birthday Sale .2 for \$1.39

Men's \$2.00 and \$4.00 Sample Union Suits, slightly soiled. Birthday Sale .2 for \$1.39

Men's 50c Sample Underwear. Birthday Sale .5 for \$1.39

Men's 50c Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers in cream, oxford and blue. Birthday Sale .39c

STREET FLOOR

Men's Hose—Black cotton only, 11c value. Birthday Sale 8 Pairs for 39c

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

Men's 12 1-2c Cotton Hose in black, tan and white. Birthday Sale .6 for 39c

Men's 50c Cotton and Flannellette Night Shirts in plain and fancy fronts. Birthday Sale .39c

Men's Heavy Domest Pajamas with silk frogs Birthday Sale, 75c, 2 for \$1.39

Men's \$1.00 Madras, Percal and Seersucker Pajamas, slightly soiled. Birthday Sale .49c

STREET FLOOR

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50, Flannellette Shirts in blue, gray and khaki. Birthday Sale .2 for \$1.39

Men's 50c and \$1.00 Light Weight Flannellette Shirts. Birthday Sale .39c

Men's 50c Negligé Shirts in percale and madras, either laundered or soft French cuffs. Birthday Sale .39c, 4 for \$1.39

Men's 50c Silk Lisle Suspenders—All new fresh web and new fall colors. Birthday Sale .39c

Men's 15c Suspenders—While they last—Birthday Sale .9c

Men's 4-ply Linen Collars in all styles, broken sizes. Birthday Sale .6 for 39c

Men's 50c Doz. White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Birthday Sale, 39c Dozen

Men's Sweaters

Men's Heavy \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shaker Sweaters in oxford and crimson, pockets. Birthday Sale .139

Men's \$5.00 Pure Worsted Sweaters in all colors and sizes. Birthday Sale .339

Men's 60c Sweaters in brown mixtures—while they last—Birthday Sale .39c

Men's and Boys' 50c Sweaters, in gray only. Birthday Sale, 2 for 39c

STREET FLOOR

MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S Suits, Pants, Dus- ters and Vests

75 Men's Suits in gray and brown wool mixtures, good heavy fall and winter weights, \$3.00 values. Birthday Sale .539

200 Men's Suits in all wool worsteds in blue, brown and gray stripes and mixtures in the new fall styles; values \$12 and \$13.50. Birthday Sale .839

150 Men's Suits in worsted and fine cassimere in gray and silk mixtures, sizes in regulars or slacks; \$15 value. Birthday Sale \$10.39

Odd Vests in all colors; sizes 32 to 36; values up to \$1.00. Birthday Sale .39c

ANNEX STREET FLOOR

Children's Daylight Basement

Big Assortment of Knicker Pants—Sizes large as 16 years. Birthday Sale .39c

Boys' D. B. Suits in all wool chevrons, mostly large sizes; values as high as \$5.00. Birthday Sale .139

Boys' Balkan Stitched Belt Norfolk Suits—Two pair pants, gray and brown mixtures; \$5.00 values. Birthday Sale .339

Boys' Corduroy Norfolk Suits in several shades of grays and browns; \$5.00 values Birthday Sale .339

Boys' Double Texture Raincoats, sizes 6 to 14 years, tan and olive shades; value \$3.00. Birthday Sale .139

300 Boys' Stitched Belt Norfolk Suits in the new shades of brown, gray and blue mixtures; pants are cut full with lapped seams; value \$4.00. Birthday Sale .239

Men's Shoes

\$4.00 to \$6.50 "Elite" Sample Shoes in all the newest styles for fall and winter. Birthday Sale \$3.39

\$3.50 to \$5.00 "Crossett's" Shoes in black and tan leathers, lace button and blucher styles. Birthday Sale .239

\$3.00 "Endicott Johnson" Shoes—Work shoes in black and tan, storm cuff leathers, double sole. Birthday Sale .239

\$2.00 Dress Shoes in gun metal and blucher wide fitting lasts; Birthday Sale .139

75c Low Cut Rubbers, double sole, in all sizes. Birthday Sale 39c

50c House Slippers in black and tan leathers, also velvet, Everett style, sizes 5 to 11. Birthday Sale .39c

Boys' Shoes

Boys' \$3.00 Shoes—Educator and Cogan solid leather in gun metal and blucher, blucher and button, sizes 1 to 5 1-2. Birthday Sale .239

Boys' \$1.75 and \$2.00 Shoes in gun metal, kangaroo and blucher, blucher and button, double and single soles, all sizes up to 5 1-2. Birthday Sale .139

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

In days gone by the precinct officers annually were named by the two city committees and formally appointed by the mayor and city council. In both city committees each ward had a member of the executive committee of the whole committee, who in those days was a quite important official. He was the man who named the precinct officers of his ward and yearly each ward delegation had a lively fight for "executive" as the result of this little bit of patronage. The democratic precinct officers of a quarter of a century ago, were as follows:

WARD ONE

Precinct 1—Warden, Michael Daly; deputy, Thomas Mahoney; inspectors, Peter Kelly, John Gaffney; deputies, James Sullivan, T. F. Garvey.

Precinct 2—Warden, Matthew H. Gilroy; deputy, Patrick Barry; inspectors, Michael Donohue, Jeremiah Donohue; deputies, Thomas Butler, William Reardon.

Precinct 3—Warden, John Pender-

gast; deputy, Thomas Sullivan; inspectors, Hugh Fletcher, James Donoherty; deputies, John Maguire, John Moynahan.

WARD TWO

Precinct 1—Warden, Hugh A. McSorley; deputy, Thomas Delaney; inspectors, Daniel Walsh, John Brennan; deputies, Peter Thornton, Edward E. McSorley.

Precinct 2—Warden, George H. Frye; deputy, Orrin C. Carlton, John Cavanaugh; deputies, Michael Boyle, John Watson.

WARD THREE

Precinct 1—Warden, John Froeman; deputy, John Rogers; inspectors, Hugh Dunlap, Henry Kelly; deputies, James P. Roane, Edward Cullen.

Precinct 2—Warden, William Starford; deputy, Philip Broen; inspectors,

Michael Maguire, Peter Clune; deputies, James Dwyer, John Gray.

WARD FOUR

Precinct 1—Warden, Michael Kelly; deputy, Thomas H. McCullough; inspectors, Patrick Flordan, Patrick Spener; deputies, George F. Tilton, Joseph Baxter.

Precinct 2—Warden, Charles M. Weeks; deputy, Philip S. Carey; inspectors, James J. Quinn, C. Arthur Abbott; deputies, W. H. Holland, George W. Laing.

Precinct 3—Warden, Michael Doyle; deputy, L. F. Abbott; inspectors, Charles M. Clement, Philip H. Isley; deputies, C. A. Libbey, Henry E. Richardson.

WARD FIVE

Precinct 1—Warden, Michael J. Dowd; deputy, E. B. Pierce; inspectors, Michael J. Lynch, Thomas H. Rogers; deputies, Joseph Dunn, Edward J. Barrett.

Precinct 2—Warden, James Kelly; deputy, Dennis J. Leary; inspectors, Andrew J. Lynch, Henry J. Draper; deputies, John H. Ring, Thomas Graham.

Precinct 3—Warden, David W. O'Brien; deputy, John F. Murphy; inspectors, John H. Lynch, John J.

Dawson; deputies, John J. Hogan, J. H. Bergeron.

WARD SIX

Precinct 1—Warden, Waldo F. Miles; deputy, Michael O'Shea; inspectors, Marcellus H. Fletcher; deputies, James Cook, Edward Kervin.

Precinct 2—Warden, Edward Burns; deputy, Freeman A. Lewis; inspectors, Hugh Duggan, Philip J. Farley; deputies, John J. Fitzpatrick, Michael H. Clark.

Precinct 3—Warden, Michael J. Noonan; deputy, Cornelius E. Clark; inspectors, Arthur McQuade, Michael

NOTICE TO STORE KEEPERS

Coal, Coke and Wood in paper bags delivered at short notice.

JOHN P. QUINN
Telephones 1180 and 1490. When one is busy call the other.

F. Clark; deputies, John J. Dolan, John J. Gilbride.

Perhaps if the list were gone over carefully a few would be found who are still in the game, by the grace of the commissioner on finance who now has the naming of the precinct officers. In the old days it was nothing unusual for reporters who were on the job of getting election returns to be kept up all night. The Lyon street school precinct, the old West Third street and the ward three precinct known as the "Hebrew" precinct were the principal offenders, and somewhat less than 25 years ago.

At precinct one in ward five, 25 years ago the officers undoubtedly had no occasion to get sleepy with Commodore Ed Pierce, Lowell's famous jolter in their midst. Ed still has them up his sleeve and meeting me down town a few days ago he said: "Tomorrow will be the Jewish new year and all the voters of Howard street and vicinity are Aching to Jolt-ett." Just then a taxi passed and the commodore remarked: "A friend of mine was run over by a taxicab a few days ago and they picked him up and took him to a taxidermist. But as for myself being a veteran whenever I take sick I go to a veter-

inary." Then the traffic cop came along and moved us.

GOV. WALSH GOES HOME

BROKEN ARM HEALING WELL, BUT HE WILL BE OBLIGED TO REMAIN QUIET FOR A WEEK

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Gov. Walsh left the Des Brie hospital at 2:45 yesterday afternoon for his home in Clinton. The governor was in excellent spirits. He has been a patient at the hospital since Labor day, when he fell from a horse and sustained a compound fracture of his right arm above the elbow.

The injury is healing rapidly. The governor will be obliged to rest at home for a week and perhaps longer, as the physicians do not want him to plunge into the busy routine until he is thoroughly well.

The governor made the trip to Clinton in an automobile, accompanied by a nurse, who will attend him during his period of convalescence.

Doyle's, No. 111, tonight.

DIV. 28, A. O. H.

IS OUT STRONGLY FOR DANIEL REILLY FOR COUNTY VICE-PRESIDENT

The regular meeting of Division 8, A. O. H., was held last evening. Pres. Patrick J. McCann in the chair. Despite the warmth of the weather a large gathering was present. It was unanimously voted to endorse Brother Daniel Reilly of Division 8 for county vice-president and a full delegation is sure to go to Newton on Sunday, October 11, to vote for him.

After the usual business of the meeting, which included the payment of a number of sick benefits, three proposals for membership were received. It was voted to hold a smoke talk and entertainment for members at the next regular meeting, Oct. 8. Remarks on the good of the order were made by James O'Sullivan, Edward F. Slattery, Pres. McCann and others.

Heslin, Miner's, Lincoln, tonight.

BOWLERS BUSY

Several Close Games Rolled Off on Local Alleys Last Night

Bowling contests galore were rolled off on Kittredge's alleys last night and several very good scores were made by the local duct pin experts.

Moran's Undeclared won their match with Maher's Pets by taking all three strings by substantial margins. McQuade's total of 257 was high, although Moran was only one pin behind his teammate. The finals read 1356-1304.

Two teams from the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., the Folding Room and the Annex, rolled off a game which was decided by a single pin with the former team on the long end. This game created plenty of excitement for the rosters of each quintet. The winners pulled out a victory on the last string.

The North Ends met the South Ends in an alley combat last night, the boys from the southern portion of the city coming out on top. The heap by a margin of fifty pins. Smith for the winners and Buckley for the losers were high men.

Teams One and Two of the Princeton club gave a very fine exhibition of the knock 'em down game. Team One having the edge on Team Two. The winners put up a total of 1373. McNeil was high with 255. The scores follow:

MORAN VS. PETS

MORAN'S	PETS	TOTAL
Geary	1	2
Davis	85	91
Moran	83	75
Nason	91	94
McQuade	89	96
	111	81
Totals	475	428

MAHER'S PETS

MAHER'S PETS	TOTAL
F. Maher	73
A. Maher	83
L. Maher	85
V. Maher	89
LuRose	86
Totals	446

FOLDING ROOM VS. ANNEX

FOLDING ROOM	ANNEX	TOTAL
Beauchesne	1	2
Calhoun	67	72
Cram	70	71
Laporte	68	84
Clay	86	87
Totals	364	372

NORTH ENDS VS. SOUTH ENDS

NORTH ENDS	SOUTH ENDS	TOTAL
Broadbent	1	2
Ramsden	71	79
H. Bailey	75	81
Hill	89	75
Buckley	101	92
Totals	416	404

PRINCETON CLUB

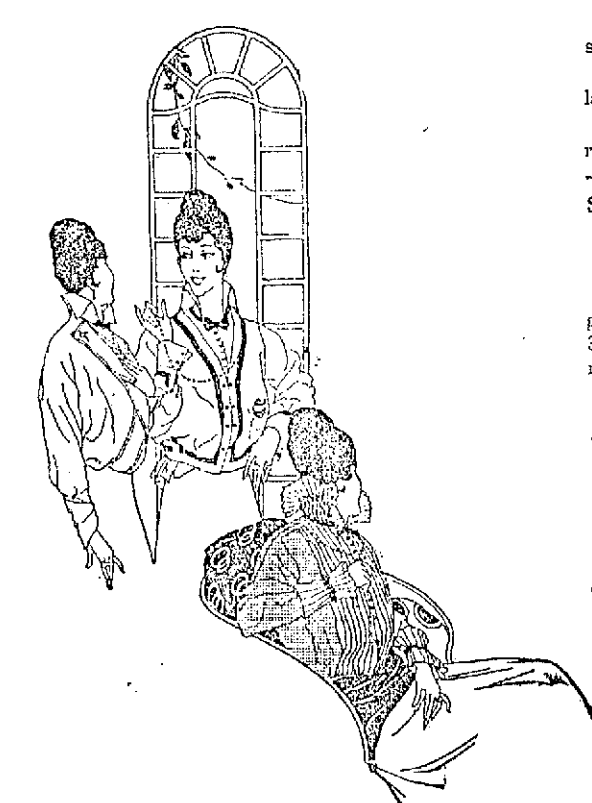
TEAM ONE	TEAM TWO	TOTAL
J. McKenna	1	2
H. McKenna	50	112
H. McKenna	78	101
B. Simpson	100	82
D. Donovan	84	81
Totals	465	456

THE KASINO

Tomorrow night at the Kasino you will have the first opportunity since

A. G. POLLARD COMP'Y THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Fresh New Styles Fall Waists ON SALE TODAY



Dozens upon dozens of clean, crisp, new styles and beauties they are too, shown today, just unpacked. Every favored style and material is represented in this big lot. New collar and new sleeves that are pleasing. A collection of styles that you should surely see to fully appreciate their real value. Prices.....98c and \$1.98

STUNNING NEW MODELS IN WOMEN'S FALL SUITS

A showing that includes every favored material, broadcloth, poplin, serge, gabardine and diagonal cheviot, in all popular colors and sizes. Coats from 36 to 45 inches in length, presenting every practical new style feature. Prices range from\$15.00 to \$35.00

Girls' Wash Dresses	Girls' Rain Capes	Mackinaw Coats
Of percales, ginghams and chambray, in stripes and plaids. New fall models, sizes 6 to 14 years. Extra value at98c	Fine rubberized saten, in navy and garnet, with plaid lined hoods, sizes 6 to 14 years. Extra value at\$1.98	For girls and misses, splendid all wool plaids, large roll collar, belt and pockets. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Extra value at\$5.00

NEW FALL WOOL DRESSES

Graceful new autumn models of fine wool serges and poplins, splendidly made dresses, with plain or plaited tunics, some trimmed with Roman stripes, others with pique, organdie and black satin collars. Special values at.....\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00

CLOAK DEPT. SECOND FLOOR

AUTUMN MILLINERY

Rare Effects in Trimmed Millinery Popularly Priced at \$3.98 to \$7.98 and Up

Hundreds of Untrimmed Hats—Not one unwearable—all the late and newest shapes, they are all here. The snug little toque—The Tricorn, and a wonderful varied display of small, medium and large sailors at popular prices.

98c to \$3.49 CENTRE AISLE PALMER STREET



FRIDAY SPECIAL ----- RUGS AND DRAPERIES

Hand Drawn Scrim Curtains, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.50 a Pair Regular Prices \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 a Pair

DUTCH CURTAINS

LIKE CUTS

Come in white, cream and Arabian. Extra good values, ready to hang89c and 98c a Set

\$15.00 Art Squares, 9x12 ft.\$10.00
\$32.00 Art Squares, 9x12 ft.\$21.50

Lowell, Friday, Sept. 25, 1914.

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPT.

Today in the Ready-to-Wear Section

We are Offering Some Great Money Savers, Especially Featuring

Ladies' Night Gowns

Usually Priced 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Each

35c, 49c, 79c, 98c

At 35c—Ladies' Gowns, made of good nainsook, hamburg trimmed, in several new patterns, 50c garment, at.....35c Each

At 49c—Ladies' Night Gowns, made in large variety of styles and well trimmed with fine lace and hamburg, regular 75c garment, at49c Each

At 79c—Ladies' Gowns, made in the latest models and nicely trimmed with fine hamburg, regular \$1.00 garment, at 79c Each

At 98c—Ladies' Gowns, made of very fine nainsook, in a large variety of new styles, trimmed with very fine lace and embroidery, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 value, at.....98c Each

Sale Merrimack Street Basement

DRY GOODS SECTION

SPECIAL VALUES IN

FLANNELETTES

Outing Flannel—In light and medium colors, good, heavy fleece, 10c value on the piece, at.....6 1/4c Yard

Yard Wide Outing Flannel—Several cases of good, heavy Outing Flannel, yard wide, light colors, in stripes, also plain gray, pink and blue, 12 1-2c value, at.....10c Yard

Heavy Outing Flannel—We also carry a full line of best quality of Outing Flannel on the piece, large variety of patterns in light and medium colors, at.....12 1/2c Yard

Domest Flannel—Bleached Domest Flannel, in remnants, good heavy quality, 10c value on the piece, at.....8c Yard

Yard Wide Domest—Two cases of full yard wide Domest, bleached, nice heavy quality, 15c value on the piece, at.....10c Yard

Bed Blankets—Full size Cotton Blankets, heavy quality, white and gray, with fast color border. \$1.25 value. Special this week89c Pair

Wool Napped Blankets—250 pairs of extra heavy wool nap Blankets, full size, for double bed, white and gray, \$2.50 value. Special this week.....\$1.89 Pair

Wool Blankets—100 pairs of full 11-4 White Wool Blankets, made of fine California wool, with wide tufted binding to match the border, \$5.00 value. Special this week.....\$3.69 Pair

Bed Comforters—\$2.00 Bed Comforters, filled with clean white cotton and silkoline covering and fancy stitched. Special this week\$1.39

Also special values in Sateen Comforters, at.....\$2.50 Each

Boys' Clothing Section

200 Boys' Corduroy Suits, \$5.00 Value, at \$3.69 Suit—Boys' Suits, made of heavy brown corduroy, Norfolk, Bulgarian style, with knickerbocker pants and made with good strong trimming, \$5 value. Special this week.....\$3.69

Ready-to-Wear Section

MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

All Wool Dress Skirts, at \$1.98—Special this week—Ladies' Dress Skirts, made of all wool serge, in black and blue, made with pelplums and nicely trimmed, \$4.00 garments, at \$1.98 Each

Tuesday night for dancing under ideal conditions. The Kasino, you know, has been closed since Tuesday night. Miner's orchestra will play one of its best concert programs, and at its close, dancing will be in order. The concert is an invitation affair. The Kasino is beyond a doubt the best amusement enterprise of its kind in the state. The hall is admirably located with reference to accessibility and comfort, and the standard maintained is the same yesterday, today and for all time. The Kasino assures you good, wholesome amusement.

TWINS DRAFTED BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The drafting of Joseph and Maurice Shannon, twins, from the Ashbury Park team of the Athletic League, was announced by President Lannin of the Red Sox today. Both are infielders.

SPANISH WAR VETS To Send Team of Marksmen to Compete for the Prizes Offered By the Massachusetts Department A team of marksmen representing General Adelbert Ames camp, Spanish War Veterans, will take part in the annual shoot of the Veterans which will be held at the Wakefield range Saturday afternoon, and the Lowell men expect to bag first prize, for last year they won second prize and this year their men are in excellent condition. Three prizes are being offered by the Massachusetts department, which must be won three years in succession for permanent possession. The Lowell men to take part in the shoot are as follows: Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, Captain James N. Greig, Captain Leg-

is Hunton, Lieutenant Thomas W. Doyle and Adjutant John S. Scott, Frank Dodge, reserve. The team will leave Merrimack square at 12:15 o'clock, so as to reach the range in time for the shoot, which is scheduled to commence at 2.

VESPER COUNTRY CLUB The last in a series of hand dances held this season at the Vesper Country club, took place last evening, with a large attendance of members and guests. The following program was given by B. F. Tabor's band: March, "Buffalo Nows," Lampe; overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe; descriptive, "The Cavalry Charge," Luder; selection, "Sari," Kalmann; Medley of Popular Hits for 1914, Reinick; selection of southern songs, Lampe; march, "Cora Chares," Melville. After the concert, the floor was cleared for the dancing which was enjoyed till a late hour with the band again playing the tunes. This party brought to a close one of the best seasons that the Vesper club has had for several years. Mr. Harry G. Pollard and Mr. Perry Thompson were the committee.

WOOL MARKET DOING BETTER

The Scare Over Cheap
Foreign Wools is Sub-
siding

Prices Lower, but Sales
Increase; Wheat Falls
Back Again

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The recent scare in the local wool market over heavy supplies of foreign wools at low prices appears to be subsiding. In fact, prices in general are back about where they were before the outbreak of the war.

Domestic half-blood tops, which, during the excited buying of wool were held as high as 75c and actually sold at 72½c, are now rated at 63¢@70¢. Three-eighths blood stock is quoted at 55¢@60¢ and quarter-bloods around 50¢. Fine tops, which were recently quoted as high as 80¢ and now offered at 75¢. Foreign tops are finding their way to this country, as the English makers had made up a good many for shipment to the belligerents, the delivery of which is held up by the war.

Business in wool, however, has improved at the lower prices and there is a somewhat better feeling. Even if wool was given away in Australia and South America it could not be landed here promptly enough to help out domestic users, most of whom require constant purchases of raw material.

The report that the London wool auctions had been postponed until October 26 is now found to be erroneous; the sales will start on Oct. 6, but most of the offerings will be cross-bred, or, as they are now called abroad, "military" wools.

A fair amount of territory wool has changed hands during the week. Montana three-eighths bloods have sold at 24c, fine staple at 22¢@22½¢ and original bag lots at 21¢@22½¢. Original bag Utahs and Idahos have been moved at a clean 15c of 57¢@58c and original bag 60c at 54¢@55c. While graded, Wyoming wools have sold at 51¢@55c clean. Territory wools are quoted on a clean basis as follows: Fine staple 60¢@62c, half-blood 55¢@60c, three-eighths bloods 52¢@55c, quarter-bloods 48¢@50c, fine 56¢@58c and fine medium 64¢@66c.

A good-sized line of quarter and three-eighths blood fleece wool has been moved. The amounts and prices are not made public, but they are supposed to have been marked down. Texas and greasy Californias have been quiet, and the only important business in foreign wools has been a transfer of 1000 bales of Australian wool grading 6½'s to 7's at a clean basis of 65c.

Following are the receipts and shipments of wool for the week ended Sept. 24, with comparisons, figures in pounds:

RECEIPTS	
This week—domestic	1,560,703, foreign 871,045, total 2,431,748.
Last week—domestic	1,790,312, foreign 1,157,100, total 2,947,412.
Last year—domestic	3,189,614, foreign 629,520, total 3,819,134.
From Jan. 1—domestic	163,573,501, foreign 126,425,402, total 300,000,903.
Last year—domestic	126,531,060, foreign 46,698,940, total 173,230,000.

SHIPMENTS	
This week	3,369,030
Last week	5,760,727
Last year	4,610,133
From Jan. 1	209,786,897
Last year	126,182,938

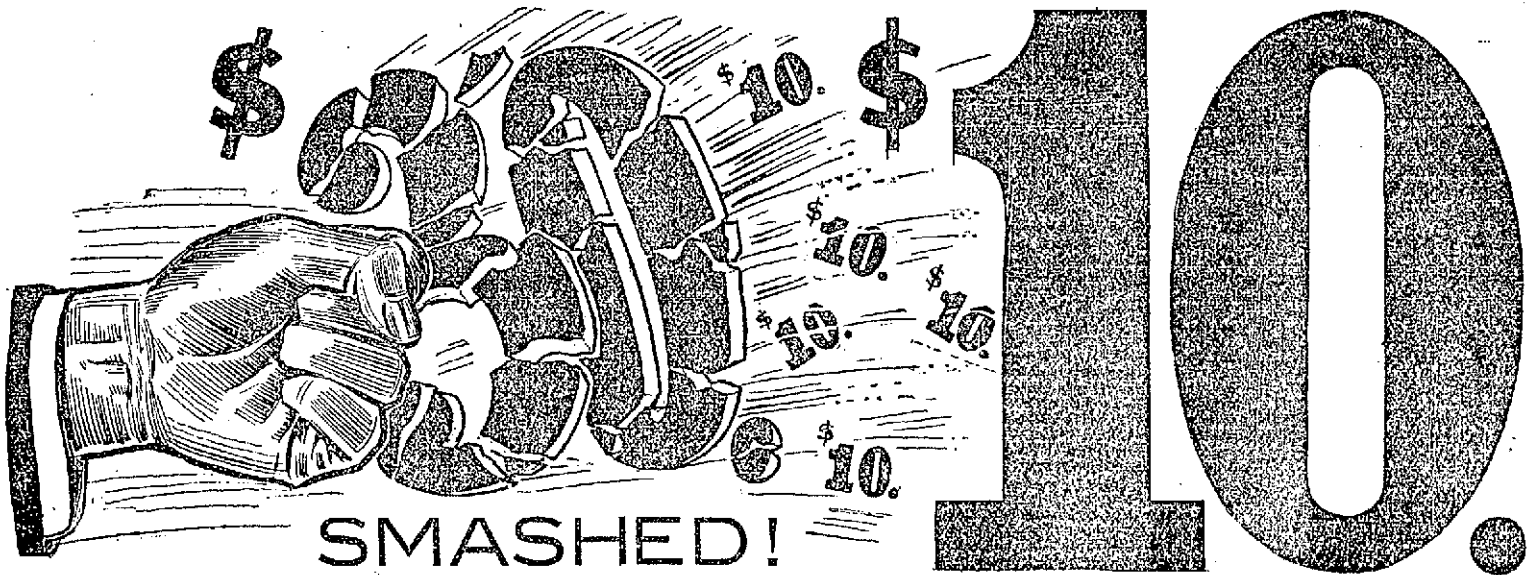
THE CHICAGO MARKETS
CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Assertions that

PRICES SMASHED

On \$25, \$30 and \$35 Tailor-Made Suits

NOTHING HIGHER

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And after Andrew grew up he didn't have to have anyone explain anything he read for he was always there with the explanation when one was required. In those days, Messrs. Barrett, McCarthy and the president, Mr. Murray were inseparable. Mr. Murray was known as "Batty" Murray, "Batty" being simply an abbreviation of "Bartholomew," and not an indication of the young man's mental condition. The trio could be found at all political gatherings and debating society meetings and it didn't take a pulmotor to start them when the debate was an open game. Mr. Murray long since moved to Boston where he has achieved success in the hotel business and as a caterer. Messrs. McCarthy and Barrett have remained in Lowell.

The Conley Wedding
Recently The Sun contained a reference to the children of the late George F. Conley, a former superintendent of schools in this city and subsequently in Boston, who are following the example of their talented father in forging to the front as students. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Conley took place just 25 years ago today. The bride was Miss Kate Farrell, Rahilly of Petersburg, Virginia, at which city the ceremony took place at a nuptial mass, the occasion being a brilliant society event. Dr. William T. Carolin, of this city was the best man.

Edison Cemetery Mix-up
It is well that the mortal remains of those gone before cannot be disturbed by any of the mundane happenings that take place over their hallowed heads else long ago there would have been a general upheaval in the Edison cemetery and a procession of disfigured shades over to the neighboring God's acres. While in recent days there have been all kinds of scraps over who should run the place together with an attempt on the part of the municipal council to blow in upon the living a large amount of money consecrated to

the perpetual comfort of the dead, it seems that even as far back as 25 years ago the Edison wasn't the quietest place in the world in which to lay one's head, for in those days Mayor Palmer and Supt. John P. Webster were having their differences as to who should rule the roost, the mayor winning out to the disgust of the old Sun which reported the removal of Supt. Webster and the appointment of his successor as follows:

"Mr. John P. Webster, who has acted in the capacity of superintendent of the Edison cemetery since 1886 was notified by Mayor Palmer last week, that his services would be dispensed with on Saturday, September 28. It seems that since Mayor Palmer's election there have been several candidates for the place but His Honor desired an excuse for removing Mr. Webster. His Honor undertook to visit the cemetery every day and give orders to the men which caused Mr. Webster much annoyance. However, the mayor's opportunity came at last. Mr. Suttle, the florist, without permission from the authorities, undertook to remove a tree and Supt. Webster informed him that he would not permit such an infraction of the cemetery rules. Mr. Suttle became angry and threatened to report Mr. Webster's action to the mayor. Mr. Webster then made remarks not highly complimentary to the mayor's assumption of authority and the matter dropped. Nothing more was heard of it until Friday of last week, when the mayor informed the superintendent that his services would cease on the 28th. The action of the mayor has undergone severe criticism by the democratic and republican lot-owners who say they can testify to Mr. Webster's efficiency and faithfulness, and that the cemetery is in better condition than ever before, and that Mr. Webster's conduct of affairs has been entirely satisfactory to them."

"Mayor Palmer has appointed Martin V. Davis to succeed Mr. Webster as

superintendent of the Edison cemetery. He will begin his duties, Saturday next. He is now a teamster in the employ of J. W. Bennett."

For years the Edison cemetery has been a standing argument in favor of cremation.

Death of Dr. W. B. Reilly

Local lovers of music, except those of the younger generation, will recall the late Dr. James A. and William B. Reilly, who in their day were Lowell's leading singers one of whom made his mark in grand opera. The younger of the two, Dr. William B. Reilly, passed away just 25 years ago, at the age of 28 years. Though a dentist, he practised his profession but little, giving most of his time to music. During the incumbency of his brother as director of St. Peter's choir he sang frequently at the services there. Later he was director of St. Peter's and afterwards was connected with the choir of the First Universalist and Elliot churches. He became a member of the American Opera company and in the year in which he died appeared with that company as "Maurice" in "Trovatore" at old Huntington hall, then the scene of many a first class theatrical performance. His funeral, which took place with solemn services at St. Peter's church, was one of the largest ever held at the old church and the musical program was of a specially impressive order, all the Catholic and Protestant church choirs and the different musical clubs combining to sing the mass. The ushers were Messrs. Zeph Plunkett, Eugene C. McDuff, Michael O'Connell, Thomas McCaffery, Fred Hadden, James Howard and Frank T. King, and the bearers were Messrs. Joseph G. Duffy, Anthony Robinson, Richard B. Allen, James J. Bourke, John Burns and Henry Hoole.

Putting Through Palmer Street

The extension of Palmer Street from Middle to Merrimack street was put through 12 years ago after several months' log-rolling in the city council, hearings galore and some litigation over land damages. The editor of The Sun at the time, was somewhat "nerved" over the conduct of the city council generally and slipped over the following in his political column:

"One hundred and forty thousand dollars for a fancy street with the mayor's name on it, a boulevard and an unnecessary school building, but not one cent for sewers."

"That old time editor must have been a man 'after Charlie Morse's own heart,' but relative to the extension of Palmer street, the old Sun had the following:

"Last evening the committee on streets held a meeting and matters pertaining to the extension of Palmer street from Middle to Merrimack were thoroughly discussed. The question which arose over the extension of the street was, whether it should be con-

tinued on the lines laid down on the part of it already completed, or whether the new part should be set over two feet to the westward. After a discussion of the two proposed locations, the motion of Alderman Drury that the street be continued on the lines already laid down, straight through from the Middle street location, was carried."

The matter of several awards for damages was also discussed and the city engineer was instructed to prepare a schedule of the awards according to the value of the lands and buildings as assessed by the board of the present year. The value of the land as set down by their books is \$11.50 per square foot for the Merrimack street and \$2.25 per square foot for the Middle street land. The owners of the Merrimack street property

club decided whose limits extend 12 feet into the street from the front wall of the buildings and although this has been used for public purposes the title to it has always remained vested with private owners. It is supposed that the owners will insist that the city assume this with the other land taken. Roughly estimated, it is believed by the committee that all awards can be satisfactorily made from the \$15,000 appropriated and enough remain to build and pave the street."

In 25 years the value of land at the corner of Merrimack and Palmer

street, with the extension put through has increased to \$15 per foot for the land occupied by the Middlesex Trust company and \$18.75 and \$13.50 per foot on the opposite side while at the corner of Middle and Palmer the land on the side nearer Merrimack street is assessed for \$5 per foot and that on the other side for \$4.

The Old Reform Club

Quarter of a century ago while the late John H. King was prominent in the affairs of St. Patrick's Temperance society, his son, D. J. King, the well known Merrimack street piano dealer, following the example of his respect of father, was active in the success of the Lowell Reform club, one of Lowell's oldest temperance organizations, as may be seen from the following in The Sun of that time:

"Sunday evening the Lowell Reform club renewed its Sunday meetings with good results. Welles hall was filled and the audience was enthusiastic. Addresses were made by President D. J. King, John Sadler, William Whitworth and Rev. Alexander Blackburn. On Saturday evening a meeting of the Reform club, corporation was held, and D. J. King and John H. Quinn were chosen as additional directors. Plans of the new building which the club proposes to erect were shown and discussed."

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TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO LEAVE WASHINGTON

Inform Pres. Wilson That He Does Not Alter His Views Recently Expressed and Will Leave for Constantinople in Ten Days—Interview Was Objectionable

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—A. Rustem Bey, the Turkish ambassador, has informed President Wilson that he does not alter the views he recently expressed in a published interview and will leave the United States within a fortnight.

The ambassador refused to discuss his action further than to say he had asked his government for leave of absence which he was certain would be granted and would leave for Constantinople within 10 days.

Although Count von Bernstorff and Baron Schoen have repudiated the baron's interview, the state department at the direction of the president, was today still looking into it.

The Turkish ambassador's interview, however, was considered particularly objectionable by the administration and Secretary Bryan at the president's direction asked the ambassador to refrain from such expressions.

The Turkish ambassador in his interview had said that the sending of

American warships to Turkey in connection with the report of uprisings against Christians would lead to a serious situation. At the same time he said that while massacres had previously occurred in Turkey, they were the same acts as any people might commit under provocation. He cited the lynching of negroes and the "water cure" in the Philippines as illustrations, reminding the American people of those incidents.

The ambassador later explained personally and then wrote at length. The president directed Mr. Bryan to say in answer that the statements made by the ambassador were objectionable to the American government and but for the fact that a tense situation existed in Turkey, which he did not desire to aggravate, the diplomatic immunity committed by the ambassador might be a subject for discussion with the Ottoman government.

The president asked whether in view of the situation, the ambassador cared to make another expression. The Turkish envoy replied that he did not wish to alter his view in any way, and that he would leave soon.

KAISER WILHELM AND CHIEF OF HIS ARMY IN FIELD WITH THEIR AUTO



KAISER and GEN. VON MOLTKE RECEIVING REPORT OF ORDERLY

This is the latest snapshot of Kaiser Wilhelm and General Von Moltke, chief of the general staff of the German army, taken in the emperor's auto in the field. The Kaiser is bending forward, listening to the report of an orderly as to the progress of the battle. It is reported that the Kaiser has motored back of his lines from one point to another, directing and aiding the general staff in the conduct of the war.

CUNARD STEAMER CALLED

THE FRANCONIA IS COMMANDEERED FOR WAR—PASSENGERS MAY GO ON MAURETANIA

The officials of the Cunard line have notified local agents that the sailing of the Franconia, scheduled from Boston next Tuesday, has been cancelled. The Franconia has been requisitioned for service in the European war by the British government.

The Franconia arrived in Boston yesterday and was to sail on the 25th for Queenstown and Liverpool. The Cunard line states that passengers booked on the Franconia may be transferred to the Mauretania, sailing from New York on Sept. 30.

Among the Lowell people who were booked through Murphy's ticket agency, to sail on the Franconia is Mrs. Cutleridge.

DEATHS

ELLSWORTH—Alice Florence, aged 7 months, died Thursday at the home of the parents, William and Phoebe Ellsworth, 64 Worthen street.

SOUCY—Walter, aged 4 months and 15 days, died Thursday at the home of the parents, Napoleon and Emma Soucy, 2 Melvin street.

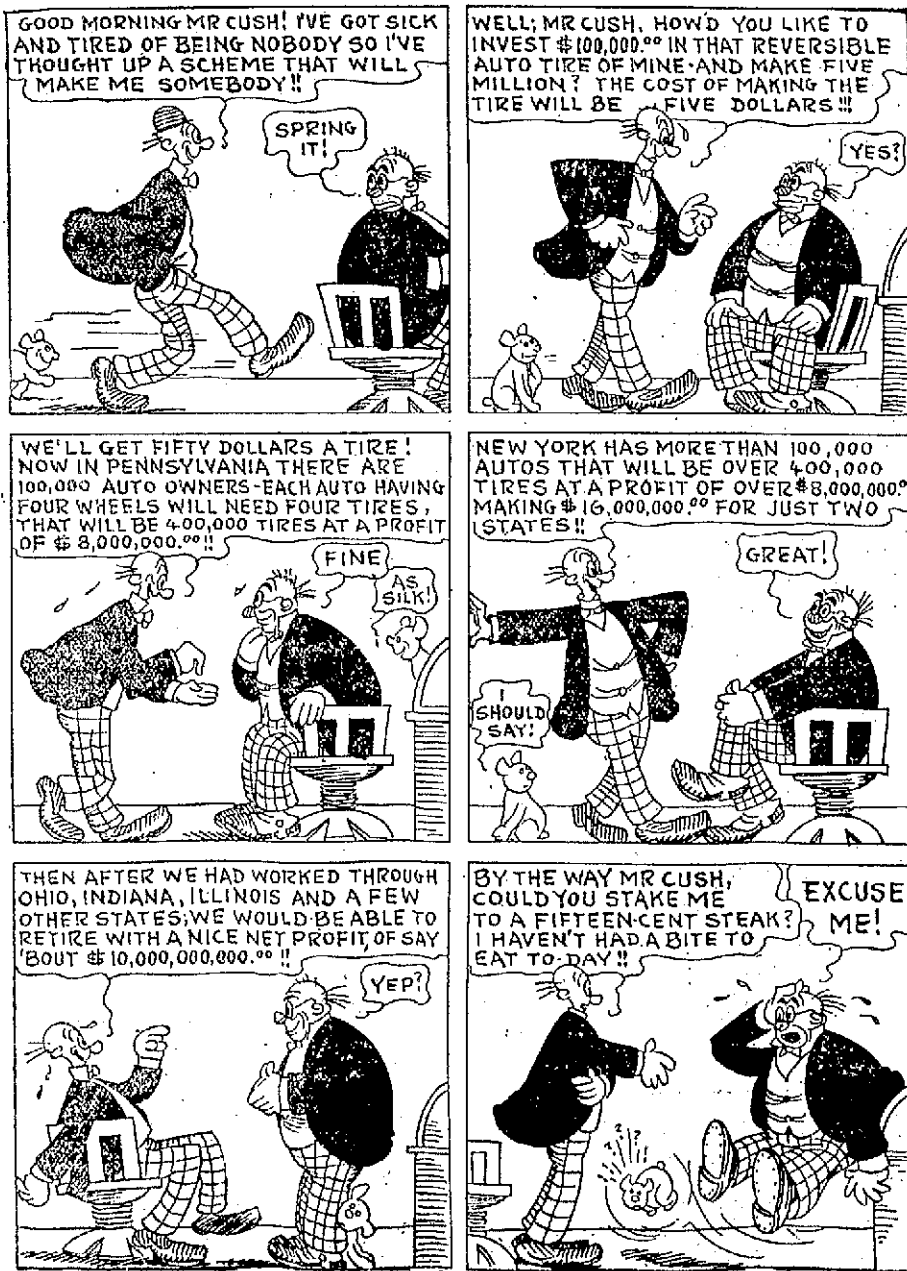
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RIVER HEARING AN ALLEGED OUTRAGE

Lowell Men Will Go to Washington in Month of December

In keeping with its usual progressiveness, the waterway committee of the Lowell board of trade will hold a meeting in the board rooms next Monday evening and discuss subjects relative to the hearing concerning the development of the Merrimack river which will be held in Washington during the month of December. The members of the committee were notified of the meeting by letter today.

Chairman Arthur W. Saunders of the waterway committee and Secretary Murphy of the Lowell board of trade are already beginning to make plans for the trip to Washington as it is believed that the residents of the Merrimack valley will recognize the importance of this opportunity to boom the Merrimack river project. Several Boston tourist agents have been interviewed and the best accommodations are promised those who make the trip. It will be necessary to stop at hotels in New York and Washington and the railroad agents state that the best accommodations will be offered for the lowest possible rates.

It is Secretary Murphy's idea to organize a party containing residents of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport and if this is successful citizens of the four cities will make the journey together. The trip will not be confined to members of the boards of trade.

MAIL BOXES ON HOUSES

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT ASKS THAT MAIL BE DELIVERED AT FRONT DOORS ONLY

Orders have been sent to all city delivery postoffices by the postoffice department, that the practice of delivering mail by carrier at the rear and side doors will have to be discontinued and that inside of 50 days residences and places of business must provide means for the receipt of their mail at the front door, either by a slot in the door or an ordinary house box.

It has been ascertained that the efficiency of the delivery service, especially in large cities, is greatly impaired by the reason of carriers delivering in other ways than through a slot box. With the assistance of the people mail slots or a mail box, the carriers are enabled to save much time and thereby increase the efficiency of the service.

MANAGER HERZOG SUSPENDED

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Manager Herzog of the Cincinnati Nationals was notified by Secretary Heydler of the league today that he had been suspended for three days. The suspension followed Herzog's objections to a ruling by Umpire Quigley in the first game of yesterday's doubleheader, by which Smith, of Boston, was allowed a home run on a ball which was touched by a boy in the center field bleachers.

RURAL CREDITS LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Definite announcement that rural credits legislation would not be pressed further until the winter session of congress was made in the senate today by Senator Halls of New Hampshire, a member of the banking and currency sub-committee.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BERLIN, Sept. 24, via wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The official announcement issued yesterday by the headquarters of the German army says that German heavy artillery is successfully bombarding Troyon-les-Pa-roches, Camp Desfontaines and Liourville.

The Wolff bureau, the semi-official agency, has published a statement, giving details of an alleged outrage by French military bicyclists in charge of an officer, on wounded German soldiers in two Red Cross motorcars near Bethencourt. Only two men succeeded in making their escape and this in spite of their wounds, while the remainder were killed by the bicyclists who then robbed the corpses. The German press says that this is another proof of the barbarous treatment of wounded Germans at the hands of the French.

War Loan Over-subscribed

The war loan has been over-sub-

scribed and is a huge success. Official figures just published give the final results of the subscriptions as follows: The total is 4,389,576,000 marks (\$1,097,394,000) consisting of 1,318,199,800 marks, (\$329,549,000) in imperial bonds and 1,177,205,000 marks, (\$291,500,000) and 1,894,171,200 marks, (\$475,542,800) in other forms of security. An official statement says that the British cruiser Pathfinder was sunk, not by a mine but by a German submarine U-21. This submarine also escaped unhurt.

The Rheims Cathedral

Eye-witnesses to the bombardment of the Rheims cathedral say that the building was only slightly damaged. The German press calls attention to the fact that the English, when they attacked Delhi in 1857, did not spare the glorious monuments of India and it refers also that Nina Bixie, leader of the Garibaldians, threatened to bombard the Vatican when he was besieging Rome.

OTTO HESS IS THE ONLY VETERAN ON GEORGE STALLINGS' WONDERS



BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Otto Hess, who is thirty-four years old, is the oldest active veteran on the staff of the Boston Braves. Only two other men on the team are past thirty, Johnny Evers being thirty-one and Fred Mitchell, thirty-five. But Mitchell is used only as a coach for young pitchers. Hess is the only member of the team born outside of the United States, Switzerland being his birthplace.

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GOOD TRADE OPPORTUNITY

Lowell Board of Trade Enabled to Give Merchants Information of South America

The Lowell board of trade is in receipt of certain information concerning the development of South American trade.

An opportunity of the development of South American trade at this time is of such importance that certain information is being compiled for the benefit of merchants and manufacturers who desire to secure this trade.

The office of the board is in touch with the American Trade Tour Company at New York city.

This company proposes to charter a special steamer which will sail from New York about January 15th on a

cruise to the principal ports of South America. The steamer will be fitted up as a general display sales-room, affording American manufacturers an opportunity of displaying various goods and to display catalogs and other information concerning price lists and the description of commodities.

The board has also received from the department of commerce and labor a complete list of the largest and most reliable importing and exporting houses in South America.

Considerable confidential information concerning South American trade is on file at the office of the secretary, and interested parties may receive this information by consulting the office of the board.

AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—President Wilson sent to the senate today the nominations of Frederic Jessup Simpson, of Harvard University to be ambassador to Argentina, and Henry Fletcher Fletcher, now minister to Chile, to be ambassador to that country.

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PRIEST'S SILVER JUBILEE

St. Louis' Parish Turned Out to Honor Beloved Pastor — Presented Purse of Silver

Over 400 people gathered in St. Louis' parish school hall in Boisvert street last night for the closing number of the celebration of the silver jubilee of the beloved pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The program consisted of a most enjoyable literary and musical entertainment by the school pupils, as well as the presentation of the gift of the parish to their pastor, a well filled purse of silver. Several clergymen were present as well as distinguished visitors from this city and elsewhere.

The hall presented a very neat appearance with its beautiful decorations, which consisted of large streamers of the national colors, as well as numerous little banners with Latin inscriptions referring to the observance of the day, hung here and there over the stage hung a large portrait of the guest of the evening, as well as an oil painting of the late Rev. J. B. Labossiere, former pastor.

At the close of the entertainment, John H. Beaulieu read an address to the pastor and in behalf of the parishioners, Master Leo Monti presented the clergymen a well filled purse of silver. Fr. Labossiere responded in fitting terms, thanking his parishioners for their mark of esteem, and assuring them his support in all their undertakings. The reverend gentleman took occasion to congratulate the pupils of the school for their clever entertainment, and he informed them that today would be a holiday for them. He also paid a tribute to the Sisters of the Assumption, who are in charge of the school.

Dinner
In the afternoon a dinner was given to the visiting clergymen at the parish school and the attendance was very large. Rev. L. C. Bodard presided over the festivities and he introduced Rev. George Rainville of Salem as toastmaster. Other speakers and their toasts were: "Pope," by Rev. J. E. Labossiere; "Francis-American Clergy," by Rev. C. H. Davidson of Manchester, N. H.; "Christian Education," by Rev. Omer Rochain, superior of the Assumptionist college, Worcester; "St. Joseph's Mother Parish," by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O. M. I.; "French Clergy of Quebec," by Rev. J. O. Belanger, pastor of St. Louis, Montreal, P. Q.; "Diocesan Clergy," by Rev. J. J. Shaw St. Michael's, Lowell; and "Amenbury Home," by Rev. J. H. Cote of Amesbury.

GOLD POOL ASSURED
CHAIRMAN WIGGIN OF NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE ANNOUNCES SUBSCRIPTIONS ENOUGH

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The success of the \$100,000,000 gold fund projected by leading national banks at the reserve centers of the country, is assured, according to an announcement made yesterday by Albert H. Wiggin, chairman of the clearing house association and the head of the proposed pool.

Mr. Wiggin has informed the Federal Reserve board that sufficient subscriptions to the fund had been received to assure its successful accomplishment and has asked the board for its formal endorsement of the plan.

New York banks have agreed to furnish 45 per cent. of the entire amount, the balance to come from such cities as Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis and one or two other large financial centers.

TODAY FOR THE TANS
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Navy department officials today were congratulating themselves over the settlement of the question of tobacco at the navy, which had been up for consideration for some time and had caused much discussion and speculation. According to announcement by Secretary Daniels, all apparently desirable brands will be admitted for sale in the ship store about and commissary stores at yards on an equal footing of free and fair competition with one another.

The chemist at the Brooklyn yard analyzed all samples submitted after which the department will enter into contract for furnishing such quantities as may be required of each brand found to conform to the necessary standard of purity.

NEW TARIFFS SUSPENDED
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—New rates filed by practically all of the railroads west of the Mississippi and east of the Rocky mountains withdrawing the privilege of shippers to concentrate into railroad shipments at certain points less than railroad shipments of butter, eggs, cheese and poultry, were suspended today by the Interstate commerce commission until Jan. 21, 1915. The proposed withdrawal would increase the freight charges on those commodities about 25 per cent. Vigorous protests by shippers induced the commission to suspend the new tariffs and enter upon an inquiry.

BURNED BY EXPLOSION
H. M. POUNTNER AND A MAID SCARED BY FLAMES FROM GAS STOVE AT ANDOVER

ANDOVER, Sept. 25.—Horace M. Pountner, instructor of Greek and Latin at Phillips Andover Academy, was severely burned about the head and hands yesterday afternoon when a gas stove exploded at his home, 21 Phillips street, and Hannah Morgan, a maid employed in the Pountner household, was also burned about the face and head.

Dr. Charles E. Abbott, Dr. C. W. Scott and Dr. John D. Clark dressed the injuries. The woodwork of the kitchen caught fire, but the fire department extinguished the blaze before much damage had been done.

THE POOR CONGRESSMEN
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The legislative program before the house will take longer, according to Chairman Henry of the rules committee. He said at the White House today that as soon as the war revenue bill was disposed of a special rule for 12 hours' debate on the Philippine bill and another for eight hours' debate on the ship purchase bill will be brought in. The right to offer amendments will be contained in both rules.

Chairman Sparkman of the rivers and harbors committee, said at the White House today that he expected the house to accept the main provisions of the new rivers and harbors bill as passed by the senate.

VERY NICE LETTER
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The navy department had before it today a letter which caused officials much gratification. It was from the Spanish ambassador, Senor Juan Riano, conveying his thanks and also those of Commander Buleas of the Spanish cruiser Carlos V., for the attention shown that vessel at the Norfolk navy yard recently when the battleship Louisiana was ordered out of drydock to make way for the cruiser in order that she might be scoured preparatory to her homeward voyage.

DISTRIBUTING AMERICAN RELIEF
LONDON, Sept. 25.—The United States cruiser Tennessee, which has been in European waters distributing American relief will not start for home on Oct. 1 as previously announced. Henry S. Breckinridge, the American assistant secretary of war and the army officers who have been supervising this relief work in Europe, will sail shortly from Liverpool. The Tennessee is still at Weymouth, under orders to remain indefinitely on this side.

STEAMSHIP ASHORE
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The steamship Kontra, owned by Breidland and United States S. S. Co., was reported here today to be ashore off Cape Henry, Va. The revenue cutter Onondaga and the old Dominion liner Hamilton, it was said, was alongside.

ON Sunday Afternoon
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GERMANS WILL SHOOT ALL THEIR PRISONERS

BORDEAUX, Sept. 25.—It was announced officially in Bordeaux today that the Germans last night recommenced bombarding the Rheims cathedral.

SHOOT ALL PRISONERS

BORDEAUX, France, Sept. 25.—The French foreign office today made the statement that General Stenger, commanding the 53rd German infantry brigade, has issued an order of which the following is a translation:

"Make no prisoners. Shoot all who fall into your hands, singly or in groups, and despatch the wounded, whether armed or unarmed, as the Germans must leave no Frenchmen living behind them."

THREE HOSTAGES SEIZED BY GERMAN SAAS SECURITY FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR IN CITY

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Tournai, a town of Belgium, 48 miles southwest of Ghent, telegraphing under date of Wednesday says:

The citizens, who supposed they had seen the last of the Germans were surprised by the placarding of a German proclamation forbidding the use of motor cars except by Germans, and the seizure of three hostages, Councillor Gaty, Deputy Mayor Maistrain and Professor Honneaux ostensibly because telegraphic and telephonic communications of the German army had been cut. As security for the good behavior of the city it was proclaimed that if any further attempt was made to interfere with communications the hostages would be executed.

RUSSIAN TROOPS HAVE TAKEN POSSESSION OF ENEMY'S FORTIFIED POSITIONS

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.—An announcement from Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field says:

"On the southwest front the Russian troops have taken possession of the fortified position of Czeschky and Foulstyn, which covered Klyoff and other position in the Radosyn region (between Jaroslavl and Pzemyshl) taking all the enemy's artillery."

"The Pzemyshl garrison has evacuated Bourgade and Medyoka and has been repulsed in the eastern segment toward the line of forts."

"There has been no fighting on the German front."

RUSSIAN PURSUIT OF AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES PROCEEDING AT A RAPID RATE

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Post says that the Russians have captured Przemyshl, eight miles from Jaroslavl, and Lancut 12 miles further west.

"Probably by now," the correspondent continues, "they have also taken Raczew, an important strategic point ten miles to the westward or 30 miles west of Jaroslavl."

The Russian pursuit of the Austro-German forces is proceeding at a rapid rate. By crossing the river Vistula they got within one march of the Vistula and the town of Tarnow, which is only a couple of marches from Cracow and has direct connections by railroad with Budapest and Vienna.

MILITARY CORRESPONDENT RATHER SKEPTICAL AS TO QUICKLY IMPROVED ARMIES

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The military correspondent of the Times writes today as follows:

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STATE BOARD FOR PUBLICITY SUMMER GIRL MUST SETTLE

Hospitals Should Be an Open Book to the Public

Mental Clinics Will Be Started in Cities—

Probe Sudden Deaths

And Maine Court Says She Must Pay for the Sparkler

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—That there should be no longer any mystery about the care and treatment of the mentally ill, but that the hospitals should be an open book to the public, is the policy of the new state board of insanity. It is the purpose of the board to carry out a "policy" which it believes will take away much of the suspicion which has surrounded the care of the mentally ill by taking the public into their confidence.

These statements were contained in Bulletin No. 1 of the Massachusetts state board of insanity, which made its first appearance yesterday.

These changes in the status of institutions are announced: Dr. Thos. H. Holmes, resigned from the psychopathic department, Dr. William H. Lund resigned from the Massachusetts School of Feeble minded; Dr. R. Grant Barry, appointed physician at the Worcester hospital, and Dr. Chester A. Van Cor, appointed physician at Gardner colony.

In answer to many inquiries as to the form of report desired in cases of accident, injuries, or assaults, a copy of such report is given in full.

The bulletin contains the record of recent votes of the board which are made public herewith for the first time.

It is the plan of the board to gradually readjust the population of the institutions so that patients may be kept in their own districts and be a more stable population.

Probe Sudden Deaths
It was voted that the assistant pathologist of the board should at once be notified by telephone or telegraph of any violent or sudden unexpected death, and that he should at once view the remains, investigate each case, and assist in bringing about an autopsy in every case where the records do not bear out or fully explain the death.

It was voted not to approve the appointment of any staff physicians who have not had previous experience in the care or treatment of the mentally ill, or who have not taken some special courses along these lines.

Arrangements have been made with the psychopathic department of the Boston state hospital to give any prospective candidates who cannot meet the above requirements special courses of from three to six months, to qualify themselves for the positions which they seek.

The psychopathic department will take such men as internes and board them free of expense, and their instruction will be free. They will receive no salary until they are fitted for their positions and become members of the staff. If, at the end of three or six months, it is decided that a candidate would never be able to fill the position he seeks, the hospital will be notified and his connection with the psychopathic department terminated.

Open Hospitals to Public
Another vote of the board is designed to stimulate the opening of the state institutions to the public, adopting the policy of the Danvers state hospital, and to forward slips now used by the Danvers hospital to each state institution asking each superintendent to prepare such slips and issue them. It is the intention to put the state institutions on the same basis as the general hospitals in the matter of visits by friends.

The board has voted to standardize the examination of patients, so that there will be uniformity in all of the institutions as to the time and procedure.

The board recommends that each hospital now doing outpatient work should extend the work and that those institutions which have not been doing outpatient work shall establish outpatient departments and out-patient clinics in the several large cities in their own district, preferably in the evening, when persons can visit such clinics without interference with nurses or jeopardizing positions which they may hold.

Patients can be safely sent out earlier than has heretofore been possible. If clinics are established in or near the town or city where the patients reside, if the patients do not report regularly at these clinics the officers or workers will immediately look them up. The board believes that the out-patient department clinics will be the first important step for the prevention of mental diseases, and that the after care of patients will prevent the return of those who have been discharged.

The board, of which the chairman receives \$5500 annually and two other members \$8000 each, includes Dr. Michael J. O'Leary, chairman; Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, secretary, and Charles H. Ward, treasurer.

AMHERST COLLEGE OPENS
Pres. Melklejohn Speaks on Significance of "But"—Sophomore Declared Freshmen in Rush

AMHERST, Sept. 25.—Amherst college opened yesterday morning with prayers conducted by Pres. Alexander Melklejohn.

Dr. Melklejohn addressed the students on "The Significance of 'But'." The sophomore-freshman rush was held today on the village common. The freshmen lined up on the east and attempted to break through the sophomore line in five minutes. The judges awarded the victory to the sophomores.

The entering class numbers about 100.

Prof. Gettell recently of Trinity college, will inaugurate new courses in social economics for the freshmen class and will also lecture to the seniors on modern governments.

Prof. Anson Ely Morse of the class of '08 will substitute for Prof. Frederick L. Thompson of the history department during his year's leave of absence.

THROWN FROM AUTO
MR. AND MRS. H. B. PARSONS OF STOCKBRIDGE INJURED WHEN MACHINE IS STRUCK

STOCKBRIDGE, Sept. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Parsons of Pine street were hurt in an accident on the state highway between Lenox and Stockbridge yesterday afternoon, when their runabout automobile was run into from behind by a big touring car and diverted from the traveled way into a tree.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Parsons were thrown out. He is badly hurt, suffering from a crushed knee and broken leg. Mrs. Parsons is cut on the head and bruised. They were taken by Frank E. Courson of New York, a passing tourist, to the House of Mercy in Pittsfield. Lenox and Stockbridge officers began an effort to trace the automobile which caused the accident.

Pretty Marjorie Failed to Return Dear Nelson's Ring

And Maine Court Says She Must Pay for the Sparkler

Sparkler

BELFAST, Me., Sept. 25.—Miss Marjorie Cowan of Orange, N. J., 19 years old, and one of the prettiest summer girls at Newport campground, where she spent the season with her mother in a cottage, was a defendant in the supreme court yesterday in a suit brought by Nelson Rackliffe of Worcester, Mass., also about 19, to recover the value of a diamond ring, which he claims was worth \$30.

Nelson said he met Miss Cowan for the first time this summer. The second time he was in her company, and while they were sitting on a bench in the park, she expressed admiration for his ring, he said, and asked him to slip it on her finger. He did so, and agreed to let her wear it home, when she promised to give it back in the morning, he said.

The girl told the court that when she reached home that night the ring was gone. She didn't know whether the young man had slipped it off when she didn't have it or she had lost it. She said that she and her mother searched for it all the way from the park seat to the cottage, which wasn't far, but could not find it. She denied she has the ring now or knows where it is.

Mayor Robert F. Dunton appeared for the plaintiff and H. C. Russell for the girl. Both made long arguments. The jury deliberated for nearly three hours and finally brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, fixing the value of the ring at \$25 and allowing interest on that amount since the date of the alleged loss.

STOCK UP ON MILEAGES
TRAVELING SALESMEN BUY LARGE QUANTITIES OF BOOKS BEFORE RATE INCREASE

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Information that the Eastern and Western railroads proposed to increase passenger rates by a quarter of a cent a mile October 1 has caused a highly abnormal sale of mileage tickets hereabouts. There has been something of a run on the local railroad ticket offices for 500 and 1000-mile books.

The rush began at the local general ticket offices about 10 days ago and the piles of these books, mailed like snow, it is estimated, large concerns with a large number of drummers and traveling representatives have expended thousands of dollars in laying in a stock of the books in anticipation of the proposed increase.

The ticket sellers noted something of a falling off in the rush yesterday, due, probably, to the indication from Washington that the railroads had not yet filed their new schedules with the Interstate Commerce commission nor their schedules with the Public Service commissions of the New England States. After filing the new schedules, which are due Oct. 1, a month's notice of the change would have to be given. This would hold up the effective operation of the new rates until Nov. 1.

IN HONOR OF MRS. MITTON
BOSTON, Sept. 25.—As a mark of respect to the memory of Mrs. Sarah A. G. Mitton, widow of Edward J. Mitton, for many years vice president of that concern, the store of the Jordan Marsh company was closed all day yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Mitton took place yesterday afternoon at the home, 1440 Beacon street, Brookline, with Rev. Dr. D. D. Addison, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church of Brookline, officiating. "Abide With Me," "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" were sung by a male quartet. The burial was in Cambridge cemetery.

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FOUR MILKMEN ARE FINED

For Having Milk Below Standard
—Wm. F. Cogan Acquitted on
Charge of Violating Liquor Law

Five more local milk dealers appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning and four of them were found guilty and fined. Fred L. Fletcher, Alexander Agonowski, Achilles A. Lavoie, and Jerome Champagne were the dealers in court today.

Jerome Champagne was found guilty and fined \$100 for watering his milk. Milk Inspector Masters informed the court that the defendant had been in on several complaints relative to milk which was below the standard. He appealed.

Alexander Agonowski, Fred L. Fletcher, and John P. Eaton were all found guilty and ordered to pay a fine

of \$50. The charge against them was adulterated milk.

In the case of Achilles A. Lavoie, although Inspector Masters and Collector Coughlin stated that his milk was below standard, he was discharged owing to the fact that the producer from whom he received his milk was convicted.

Cogan Not Guilty
William F. Cogan, charged with the illegal sale of liquor from the establishment of Terrence Leonard, was found not guilty this morning. Judge Enright informed Lawyer W. A. Hogan, his counsel, that although he did not credit the claim of the defense, he could not find sufficient evidence to convict the defendant. The case has been under consideration by the court for several days.

John J. Hurley was charged with assault and battery upon Mary A. Cusby. Two government witnesses stated that they did not see the alleged assault and knew nothing at all about it. The complainant is an old woman and is engaged as housekeeper for Hurley's father. She testified that an argument arose over household matters during which the young man assaulted her. A discolored eye convinced the court that she was telling the truth. Defendant was fined \$20 and appealed.

Young Girl Sent Away
The two young girls who were arrested earlier in the week by Officer Kenney, appeared in the juvenile session this morning. The testimony in

the case against one of them was enough to convince the court that her case was practically hopeless and she was sentenced to the girls' reformatory. The other girl, whose age is only 15, was placed on probation.

Herbert S. Clark and a companion were arrested last night charged with a statutory offense. An assault and battery case is also pending against Clark. George Toya, Esq., counsel for the defense, asked and received a week's postponement of the trial.

There were only a few drunken offenders in the dock again today. One of them was a woman, an old offender, and she went to jail as soon as court was adjourned. John J. Walsh, arrested on a capias for a non-support charge upon which he was under a suspended sentence, went to the house of correction for a four months' stay. A complaint for breaking and entering is pending against Walsh in the superior court.

FUNERALS

ALLARD—The funeral of Albert Allard, Jr. took place yesterday from the home of the parents, 106 Mammoth road. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. John J. Deagan. The bearers were Augustus and Zaria Norwood, Raymond and William Kelley, Amer Allard and Alexandra Mason. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the parents, Virginia and Madeline Allard, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Allard, Jameson family, Dana family, A. Barry, Florence Bassonette, A. V. Sied, Esther Bennett, Walter and John Flynn, William and Raymond Kelley, Henry Tighe, Mrs. Reed, McMahon family and Mrs. Brock. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Deagan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

NEWELL—The funeral of Miss Rebecca C. Newell was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah T. Young, 23 Sixth street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church. A very large delegation was present, representing Lydia Darrach chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The bearers were Messrs. Peter Bolton, Silas Coburn, Arthur Hamblet and George Shaden. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BARNES—The funeral of John B. Barnes took place from his home in North Billerica yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted at the home by Rev. Mr. Dale, pastor of the First Congregational church of Billerica. There was a delegation present from the Manchester Unity lodge, I. O. O. F., consisting of Stanley Smith, William Buckley, Squire Hall and Frank Walker. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Dale. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

SMITH—The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Smith, wife of Thomas Smith, were held at her home in Gorham street, East Chelmsford,

yesterday afternoon, and were very largely attended. There was an abundance of beautiful flowers. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, and Mrs. F. L. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Symonds, sang the following selections: "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Going Down the Valley," and "The Christian's Good-Night." A delegation from the Highland Union lodge of Robekah, No. 31, conducted its services at the house. The bearers were Messrs. V. S. Shaw, Frank Schornahorn, E. A. Bryant and D. Starkey, all members of Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans. A delegation from Ladd and Whitney circle conducted its services at the grave, and burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal services were read by Dr. Fisher. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

SHAW—The funeral of the late Daniel I. Shaw took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 134 Grand street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin. Among the floral tributes was a pillow inscribed "Husband" and "Father" from the family; other tributes were sent by Miss Marie Shannon; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Curran and family; Mr. A. Hebert and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luce, Boston & Maine R. R. Employees, I. O. O. F., Merrimack Valley Lodge Manchester Unity. Present at the funeral were relatives from Fall River and Philadelphia. The bearers were John McPadden; Patrick J. Mahoney of Court Merrimack, F. of O. E. B.; Patrick Connelley from Ladd and Whitney circle; Dennis McDowell and Thomas Hickey; from Court Merrimack F. of A. James A. Ready, Patrick Reegan and John T. Hendrick. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Undertakers M. H. McDough Sons, Fall River papers please copy.

DEATHS

MAXFIELD—Mrs. Adella Maxfield died yesterday at 92 Gates street, aged 77 years. She is survived by three sons, Arthur A., Fred E. and Charles B. Maxfield; one daughter, Mary E., and one adopted daughter, Ruth E. Maxfield.

LACROIX—Genevieve Lacroix, child of George and Leonora Lacroix, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 17 Queen street, aged one year.

HAGGART—John Haggart died yesterday at the home of his nurse, Mrs. Porter, aged 2 months, 24 days. Besides his father, Daniel, he leaves one sister, Anna I. Haggart, and two brothers, Russ and Hugh Haggart, all of this city.

PUTNAM—Mrs. Mattie Putnam died Sept. 24 at Sheldon, Vt., aged 31 years. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Sarah Caney of Lowell; two brothers, of Caney of Lowell; and three sisters of this city.

O'CONNOR—Mr. Patrick O'Connor, for many years a resident of North Billerica, died this morning at his home, 138 Wilson street, aged 73 years. He is survived by a wife, Julia; two sons, Edward and John J.; two daughters, Miss Agnes O'Connor and Mrs. Patrick Hummer, the deceased was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Andrew's church.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MAXFIELD—Died Sept. 24th, in this city, Mrs. Adella Maxfield, aged 77 years, 3 months and 23 days, at her home, 92 Gates street. She is survived by three sons, Arthur A., Fred E. and Charles B. Maxfield; one daughter, Mary E. Maxfield and an adopted daughter, Miss Ruth E. Maxfield. Funeral services will be held at 92 Gates street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

O'CONNOR—The funeral of Mr. Patrick O'Connor will take place on Monday morning from his home, 58 Wilson street. A mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Andrew's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

The New England all around championships will take place tomorrow afternoon at Norwood. The largest entry list that has ever been turned in for this gruelling contest of versatile athletic ability will compete in tomorrow's events.

The Horse Review Futurity of the Grand Circuit meeting at Columbus, O., was not run off yesterday on account of the track's slow condition. The events which were attempted resulted in slow times as rain was falling most of the time.

William defeated Director 1 for the world's pacing title at Grand Rapids yesterday, taking the event in straight heats. The slowest heat of the three was 2:22 1/2 while the fastest was paced in 2:01 1/2. Each heat furnished a whipping finish.

Yesterday's National league results settled all questions. If there were any relative to the winner of the flag in that circuit, Lowell fans will have an opportunity of seeing a world series game in Boston. Stallings' men are now certain to be "in on" the extra money.

Local fans who wish to procure seats for the world series games in Boston can do so by applying to Secretary Herman Nickerson at the headquarters of the Braves. Seats so applied for now will be reserved and sold when the sale of tickets is begun.

Although all of us appreciate the change in the temperature it is the football men who are most pleased with the advent of cooler weather. Some of the big line men on the college elevens have lost as much as ten pounds in an afternoon during the

past few days through excessive perspiring.

The many friends of Jake Cullen, last season's high school football captain, will be glad to learn that he has "jumped" on the varsity at Exeter. The only question that arises about Jake's ability to hold down the job permanently is his weight. The local boy is one of the most efficient linemen ever turned out by the high school. Cullen is right guard at Exeter.

In the hour of triumph for the Braves we cannot but sympathize with John McGraw. The doughy leader of the New York Nationals has met nothing but disappointments this season. It is readily admitted that Manager Stallings has the greatest club in the National league and has made the most successful uphill fight in the history of baseball, but the fact remains that McGraw's outfit failed to live up to the fighting qualities which are so apparent in their manager.

The large college elevens held their final practice before their first gridiron battles for the 1914 season yesterday and in spite of the hot weather which has greatly hampered the coaches heretofore Harvard, Yale and Dartmouth appear to be ready for their opponents. Harvard opens with Bates, Yale starts off with Maine and Dartmouth meets the Massachusetts Aggies.

A public demonstration was accorded the victorious Lawrence club last night in the down river city. An auto parade was formed early in the evening which passed through the principal streets and a later a reception was given to Manager Pieper and his men at city hall with the municipal executives in attendance. The fans in Lawrence, however, did not quite come up to the fitting greetings which awaited the Lowell team last year on their arrival at the Middlesex st. depot after winning the deciding game with Hartford.

SOCCER NOTES
Will the following players report on the Hunting ground Saturday at 2:30: Birtwistle, Holmes, Marriott, Molloy, Matthews, Holmes, Marriott, Molloy, R. Costello, Angus, J. Costello, Johnson.

Exhibition dances, Lincoln, tonight.
If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEAGUE STANDING

American League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia.....	92	49	65.3
Boston.....	86	54	61.1
Washington.....	75	67	52.3
Detroit.....	68	67	50.4
Chicago.....	61	76	44.6
New York.....	64	77	45.4
St. Louis.....	63	78	44.7
Cleveland.....	45	93	32.7

National League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston.....	52	56	48.1
New York.....	76	61	55.3
St. Louis.....	75	69	51.9
Chicago.....	73	68	51.6
Philadelphia.....	69	74	48.3
Brooklyn.....	68	74	47.9
Pittsburgh.....	62	78	44.2
Cincinnati.....	57	83	40.4

GAMES TOMORROW

American	At
Boston	at St. Louis.
Philadelphia	at Chicago.
Washington	at Cleveland.
New York	at Detroit.

National	At
Cincinnati	at Boston.
Pittsburgh	at Brooklyn.
St. Louis	at New York.
Chicago	at Philadelphia.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League	Score
Boston 5, St. Louis 1.	
Washington 2, Cleveland 0.	
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 1.	
Detroit-New York—Main.	

National League	Score
Boston 5, Cincinnati 0.	
Boston 2, Cincinnati 2.	
St. Louis 4, New York 3.	
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 3.	
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 2.	
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 2.	

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THE WAR REVENUE BILL

Came up for Final Action in the House Today—Passage of the Measure Assured

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The war revenue bill was up for final action in the house today and, as a result of the adoption of the special rule limiting discussion to seven hours, and, barring amendments, an early vote was looked for. The passage of the measure today, in order to pass the way for speedy action on the bill in the senate to which it will go immediately following adoption by the house, democratic members of the senate finance committee carefully have gone over treasury depart-

ment estimates in connection with items in the bill in order to satisfy themselves that the revenues expected to be obtained will be sufficient to wipe out the treasury deficit that is looked for as a result of the war in Europe.

Several members of the committee are of the opinion that manufacturers' taxes on the automobiles would be a better source of revenue than a levy on smoking and further discussion on this point was awaited today.

INCIDENT CLOSED

HARVEY N. SHEPARD, ESQ.

Beer Question Settled to Satisfaction of All Concerned

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—It became known here that an issue involving the enforcement of Secretary Daniels' anti-liquor regulation had been raised and settled to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. A big beer wagon was driven up to the entrance of the Boston navy yard with many kegs consigned to the Argentine battleship Rivadavia. The officer in command refused to admit the cargo and reported the incident to Secretary Daniels, who approved his action. Later, however, according to unofficial advice, the boat carried the beer out to the Rivadavia.

ROCKY BOY INDIANS

PRESIDENT CONVEYS HIS APPRECIATION FOR THEIR OFFER TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A letter conveying the appreciation of President Wilson to the Rocky Boy Indians, a roving band in Montana, for their offer to remain "neutral" during the European war, as a result of Secretary Lane's efforts to secure some land for them, was on its way to the Indians today from the secretary. The president, in a letter to the secretary asking that his appreciation be conveyed to the tribe, wrote that there was "something very touching" in the offer of the Indians.

WILL LIVE IN ANDOVER

CHARLES D. THOMPSON, HARVARD GRADUATE, WEDS MISS ALINE McHILLAN AT SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 25.—At a fashionable wedding in the First Presbyterian church here last evening Miss Aline McHillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McHillan, became the bride of Charles Dunning Thompson of Philadelphia.

The groom is a Harvard graduate and part owner of a large paper mill in Andover, Mass., where they will reside.

DEATH OF MRS. HATTIE YOUNG

EASTON, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Hattie Young, widow of James H. Young, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ada K. Harlow, aged 71 years. She was a former resident of Onset. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Hannah J. Wood of Evansville, Ind., Mrs. Mary E. Massey of Mississippi and Mrs. Helen E. Young of Brooklyn, a son, Dr. Charles K. Young of Brooklyn, a brother, Alvin T. Davidson of Louisville, and a sister, Mrs. Harlow. The funeral will be held Saturday morning and the body will be taken to Forest Hills for cremation.

THE NEW JEWEL THEATRE

Lovers of good photoplays are constantly remarking the wonderful series of feature pictures which comprise every bill at the New Jewel theatre, corner of Merrimack and Tremont streets. The "Million Dollar Mystery," shown today and Saturday, is a piece of work that cost a fortune to produce. The other, biggest serial feature is "The Tey O Hearts," which is shown every Wednesday and Thursday. This picture shows a series of sensational and startling incidents which attract large audiences each week. A special program has been arranged for Sunday. On Monday the first scenes from the European battlefields will be shown, including the sacrifice of a French aviator in killing a German in a dirigible. This serial has been secured by the New Jewel at great expense. It is a wonderful piece of work, showing the actual war scenes for the first time. Other splendid features every day.

PUBLIC HEARING ON STRIKE

BROCKTON, Sept. 25.—In an effort to place the responsibility for the strike of 50 employees of the White Star Laundry company, the state board of conciliation and arbitration has called a public hearing for next Monday at city hall.

Headliners, Lincoln, tonight.

GERMAN MILITARY CASTE

RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Andrew Carnegie reached New York today aboard the steamer Mauretania with a new version of how the war in Europe was started.

"I'll tell you how the war started," said Mr. Carnegie. "The kaiser was on a holiday on his yacht in the North sea. While he was away he received a telegram asking him to return to Berlin. When he returned the kaiser had already been done."

"The kaiser himself is a marvelous man, possessed of wonderful ingenuity. He has done more good for Germany than any other man before him. He has built up a great foreign commerce and a marvelous internal business. The kaiser himself is a peace-loving man."

"The trouble was started by the German military caste that rules the country. They are responsible for the war. The kaiser had gathered around him a group of men, who unknown to him, acted in concert and in his absence took the action that could not be altered."

"As for my own country, I do not know how to thank God that I live in a brotherhood of 48 nations—48 nations in one union."

America's duty to the world, Mr. Carnegie added, is to point the way to an everlasting peace.

WOUNDED DIED WHERE THEY FELL OWING TO LACK OF PROMPT TREATMENT

PARIS, Sept. 25.—The Matin publishes a despatch from Basel, Switzerland, credited to the Poulain agency which says that Germans in flight from Lorraine declare that during the attack upon the entrenched camp at Verdun the Austrian and German artillery had ten thousand dead and 15,000 wounded. Many of the wounded died where they fell, it is said, owing to lack of prompt treatment.

ONCE A TRIM PASSENGER VESSEL AND NOW AN AUXILIARY, BRITISH CRUISER

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The Cunarder Caronia, no longer the trim passenger

vessel familiar to ocean travel but now an auxiliary British cruiser with big guns showing fore and aft, steamed off Sandy Hook this morning. For three days the Caronia has been in this vicinity but today was the first time that observers ashore had seen her.

A British cruiser, name undisclosed, off shore, was sighted off Scotland lightship at the same time.

PHYSICIAN RECEIVES MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FROM KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN

BIARRITZ, France, Sept. 25.—(Via Bordeaux, 11.35 a. m.) Dr. De Lestail, a local physician, who has in the past been consulted by King Alfonso of Spain, has received from his majesty a telegram expressing sympathy on the death of a son in battle.

The message dated at the royal palace, Madrid, reads as follows: "I have just learned of the loss of your son. The finest death a man can have is falling for his country. I congratulate you but at the same time I feel deeply for your father's heart."

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

At Athol Yesterday Attended by Fire Chief Saunders and Capt. McKissock

Chief Saunders and Capt. McKissock of this city attended the state convention of firemen at Athol yesterday. The discussion during the convention dealt with the latest methods of fire fighting, some proposed reforms. Capt. McKissock read a paper on some bills that have been before the legislature of late. A paper by Chief Arnold of Salem on the recent conflagration was listened to with great attention. Chief Arnold knew all about it and knew how to prevent such fires in the future.

In other cities than Salem. Chief Edward F. Dahill, the state president, called to order Wednesday and several papers were read. In the afternoon there was a parade under the direction of the local department.

Yesterday an invitation was received from the Springfield board of trade to hold the next convention in that city.

Walter L. Wedger of the state police

The next speaker was George U. Poole of Boston, who spoke interestingly on "Description of Method of Thawing out Hydrants when Gasoline Motor Fire Engines are Used."

Mr. Poole interested his listeners by explaining the quick method of thawing out a frozen hydrant with the use of the motor engine.

Capt. William Brophy of Boston spoke on the "Best and Most Useful Methods of Providing Adequate Exits for the Permanent Firemen of Fire Departments." Arthur B. Jones of Salem delivered an address on "The

FRENCH OFFICER SHOT

Documents of a Treasonable Nature Found in His Possession—He Had a German Wife

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Another version of the reason why the French delayed in coming to the support of the British when they were hard pressed by the Germans at Mons was told to her friends in New York today by Miss Eva Gay of Norwood, Mass., a former Mount Holyoke college girl who has been teaching school in Spain and returned from England Wednesday on the Olympia.

Miss Gay said that she had been told by English friends who had relatives connected with the British war office that General Joffre in response

to the request of General French, the English commander, for reinforcements to evacuate him from his dangerous position entrusted orders for the dispatch of such reinforcements to a certain high French officer. When the execution of these orders was delayed an investigation was begun. It was known that the French officer had a German wife. His home in Paris was searched and therein were found military documents of a treasonable nature. The officer was immediately court-martialed, convicted and shot.

Miss Gay said that she had been told that English authorities had refused to permit publication of the affair for the fear of its effect upon the morale of the English troops.

PRES. WILSON DECLINES ENDORSEMENT FOR SECOND TERM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—At the direction of President Wilson, Secretary Timulty today wrote a letter to New Jersey democrats declining to have them endorse the president for a second term.

TELEPHONE GIRLS DRIVEN OUT BY FLAMES

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Fire today destroyed the cable rooms of the Federal Telephone Co. here, putting out of commission for at least ten days more than 25,000 telephones. A large number of telephone girls, driven from their stations by the flames, made their way to safety by the fire escapes. The actual property loss was small.

CREATION AFTER WAR LOW WATER IN MERRICK

GERMAN PAPER SAYS GERMAN VICTORY WILL PRODUCE MORE BEAUTIFUL WORKS

AMSTERDAM, via London, Sept. 25.—A copy of the Frankfurter Zeitung, published at Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany which has been received here, contains the following:

"War, which destroys, also opens a way to new creations. At all times mankind has regained courage to create new work, stronger and more beautiful than those which have been destroyed.

"If the German armies in their victorious advance have had to hunt the enemy, not only from the fortresses but also from the ancient and sacred seats of civilization, we have at least the consolation that a victory bought so dearly will eventually produce greater and more beautiful works than medieval churches towering to the sky."

CRANE ON TRIAL IN BANGOR

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 25.—William Crane, aged 47, was placed on trial in the superior court yesterday morning on a charge of assault with intent to kill and murder his wife. The state alleges that Crane fired a revolver shot at his wife, inflicting a wound in the arm, and then turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting a flesh wound in the side.

Crane testified in his own behalf that he had given his wife most of his earnings, but that she treated him coldly and was receiving attentions from another man. He said that he had been drinking hard and had no recollection of firing at her or himself, and did not know what had happened when he found himself in the hospital. The case went to the jury today.

FIRE CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED

BROCKTON, Sept. 25.—George N. Hall, 40, of 40 Highland street, chauffeur for Squad of the Brockton fire department, was arrested on Main street early last evening on a charge of operating his automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was bailed.

BRIDGEWATER HAS \$1700 BLAZE

BRIDGEWATER, Sept. 25.—The blacksmith and carriage painting shop of Melvin U. Smart on Pleasant street, owned by Mrs. Nellie Laughlin, was destroyed last night by fire which caught from the forge. Three wagons were run out, but the tools and other contents were lost. The loss is about \$1700.

LOCAL NEWS

Best printing; Tobin's Asso. bldg.

The first Saturday in October is Corn Day at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

Dr. E. D. Blanchard, dentist, is now practicing at the Boston. Paintless Dental Rooms, Rutens. bldg., Merrimack Square.

The fall and winter display in the big show windows of the McCartney Clothing company is very classy and attractive.

The Merrimack Clothing company is making a big hit with its unique window display. Take a look at these windows and see the bargains that invite purchasers.

RUINED HEART OF TERMONDE SHOWN IN MOST GRAPHIC PICTURE OF GERMAN DESTRUCTION



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF RUINS OF TERMONDE, BELGIUM

This is a graphic view of the ruins at Termonde, Belgium. It gives a very vivid idea of the destruction of the ancient city by the Germans. This is in the heart of the residential district, where most of the houses were of stone and brick. Very few houses were left intact in Termonde.

LONG ABSENCE OF RAIN SHOWN IN LOCAL RIVERS—LOCAL MILLS NOT DISTURBED, HOWEVER

The absence of rain in this section of the state for several days is responsible for the low water in the Merrimack river at the present time. There was just seven feet and three inches of water flowing over the crest of the Pawtucket dam, its noon. September stands out prominently from the fact that there has been no rainfall this month while the last time Lowell people saw a real precipitation from the sky was on August 31, when there was a slight rainfall.

The last real storm was on August 23, when four inches of an inch of rain fell. In cities and towns farther up the Merrimack river the low water supply is causing considerable anxiety, but local mill men say there is no cause for alarm here. In Newburyport, a serious drought faces the inhabitants of the city and measures are being taken to utilize old wells.

Everybody, No. Bill, tonight.

POPE PIUS BLESSED MONKS

BORDEAUX, Sept. 25.—One of the last acts of the late Pope Pius, says La Liberté, was to give his blessing to the Capuchin monks who are fighting in the front lines of the French army.

The superior general of the monks, who obtained the blessing of the pope, is Fr. Venance; in civil life Paul Dodo, who was an old schoolmate of President Poincaré at the Nancy high school.

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FILTRATION CONTRACT APPROVED BY UNIONS

Men Will Work But Eight Hours Per Day—Law Forbids Exclusion of Non-Union Men—P. J. Reynolds Chosen Registrar of Labor Under the Civil Service Arrangement

At an adjourned meeting of the municipal council this afternoon, the contract between the water department and the Charles R. Gow Co. of Boston for the construction of the new filtration plant involving the sum of \$91,000, was approved and Patrick J. Reynolds was elected registrar of labor.

The meeting was scheduled to be held this forenoon, but on account of a conference being held between representatives of labor organization, the members of the council and Mr. Gow of the Charles R. Gow Co., the meeting was postponed to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. However, it was 2:45 o'clock before Mayor D. J. Murphy called to order.

At the opening of the meeting, Commissioner Carmichael moved that the council approve a contract with the Charles R. Gow Co. of Boston for the erection of the new filtration plant. The commissioner said the bid of this firm was between \$31,000 and \$34,000 less than the nearest competitor. He referred to the labor question and said it is impossible to stipulate in the contract that the work be done by union men, because such a move would be illegal. He informed the council the men employed by the Gow Co. for the construction plant will not be requested to work more than eight hours a day. Mr. Carmichael said a conference was held this forenoon with labor representatives and Mr. Gow and a satisfactory agreement was reached by all interested, and that the labor representatives were given assurance the work would be done by Lowell men. He said everything possible in accordance with the law is stipulated in the contract.

City Solicitor Hennessey said there had been erroneous ideas that certain restrictions could be inserted into the contract. He said there was a similar case in this city sometime ago when labor organizations petitioned the council asking that all municipal printing bear the union label, but this, he said, is illegal. He concluded by saying the Gow Co. had furnished bonds to the amount of \$45,000 for the performance of the work in a satisfactory manner, and it would be illegal to give the contract to any other company for the fact that the Gow Co. was the lowest bidder.

Mr. Brown said Mr. Gow stated this morning he would pay his laborers \$2.25 a day, which, he said, was more than union wages. The motion was put to a vote and was unanimously carried.

Com. Brown spoke of the new position to be created on account of the city laborers being placed on the civil service roll, that to be known as registrar of labor and he moved a ballot be taken for the election of a man to said position, and incidentally Mr. Brown proposed the name of Patrick J. Reynolds, stating the young man is still going to school and this position will help him to carry out his studies. Mr. Reynolds was unanimously elected and the city clerk was instructed to notify the civil service commission of the appointment. Adjournment was taken at 3 o'clock until Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

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GERMANS TRANSPORT THEIR SIEGE ARTILLERY

Thousands of Lives Being Sacrificed in Endeavor to Place Monster Guns in Position—10,000 Dead and 15,000 Wounded, the Result of Repeated German Advances—Germans to Renew Siege of Verdun—13th Day of Battle of the Aisne

LONDON, Sept. 25, 1:12 p. m.—From Perrone on the west to Lorraine on the east along a battle line that would take a pedestrian a fortnight to cover, there came to London during the forenoon today nothing to indicate that either of the vast armies had yielded at any important point.

It has been said that a battle was developing on the left wing of the allies but so far as London is concerned this as yet lacks official confirmation. There also were reports that the Germans have made gigantic preparations to renew the siege of Verdun.

The heaviest siege artillery, according to these reports, is being transported by the Germans from Metz and they are sacrificing thousands of lives in their endeavors to place these monsters in position. The plain to the east of Verdun is said in London to be strewn with 10,000 dead and 15,000 wounded, the result of repeated German advances which have followed each other swiftly.

While dispatches from Vienna insist that the positions of the Austrian army are favorable, as concentrated in their new formations in Galicia, advances from Petrograd maintain that the Russians are only three marches from Cracow. To the north the Russians are again said to be preparing to sweep on to Breslau.

Snow in Alsace and rain elsewhere along the battle line in France have brought home to Englishmen the terrible ordeal these men are undergoing and thousands are answering the appeals for blankets and overcoats.

The plea went out today for football players and other athletes to contribute sweaters and other warm clothing for the troops.

Virtually all the newspapers carry every day advertisements calling on all old non-commissioned officers to rejoin the colors and aid in the training of recruits.

The very heavy loss of British officers is today a subject of much comment, editorial and otherwise.

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13TH DAY OF THE BATTLE OF THE AISNE—FRENCH ARMY IS GO MILES FROM PARIS

The 13th day of the great battle of the Aisne, to the northwest of Paris, finds the Franco-British and German armies still fighting desperately with the Germans merely resisting the gradual advance of the allies on General von Kluck's flank.

The French army is now entrenched in a position between the Somme and Cise rivers, approximately sixty miles north of Paris.

On the eastern end of the battle line in France the Germans are reported to be making a determined assault on the Verdun position. One report of the fighting there places the German casualties at ten thousand dead and fifteen thousand wounded.

The German army headquarters in its latest official statement regarding the situation in France confines itself to stating that there have been some minor engagements, but nothing of importance has transpired.

The sharpening of the censorship over the news passing through the hands of the British authorities is apparent to a marked degree today.

In the eastern theatre the Russian pursuit of the Austro-German forces in Galicia continues. A Russian official statement says the Galician fortified positions of Cysow and Soudstyn, together with all the Austrian artillery have been captured.

Following the capture of Jaroslavl, the Russian flag was moved forward 13 miles to the west of that position and lies over the towns of Prezorsk and Samot. The Russians claim to be steadily closing in on Cracow.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE
MERRIMACK VALLEY ASSOCIATION
MET IN LAWRENCE—SEVERAL LOWELL MEN PRESENT
An all day meeting of the Merrimack Valley association of Y. M. C. A. S. was held in Lawrence today at which the local association was represented. It was the first meeting of its kind ever held.
The purpose of the meeting today was for the betterment of inter-association conditions. Plans for social activities, athletic meets and education work on a co-operative scale were discussed. Six associations were represented.
Among those present at the conference were Dr. George W. Tupper of Boston, secretary of the state immigration board, E. W. Hearn, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and A. C. Morrison, the secretary of the Essex county associations.
The Lowell representatives at today's Y. M. C. A. conference were Dr. Tarnell R. E. McGuire, Mr. S. Farley, T. R. Williams, R. H. Somers, R. R. Gumb and W. R. Gumb.

GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN
BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The republican gubernatorial campaign will get actively under way shortly after the state convention which is to be held at Worcester on Oct. 3. Chairman Edward A. Thurston of the state committee announced today. The first meeting will be at Provincetown. These immediately following will be at Fall River, New Bedford, Taunton and Brockton.
Samuel McCall, candidate for governor, will speak only in the larger cities of the state, Mr. Thurston said.
BIRTHDAY PARTY
Miss Lottie Young of 116 Lilley avenue was surprised by her friends a few evenings ago and presented a beautiful emerald ring. It was her 17th birthday.

STROYMAN IS HELD
BOUND OVER FOR SUPERIOR COURT AT LYNN—WANTED IN BOSTON
David Stroyman, the man who was arrested yesterday at Barry's shoe shop on a warrant charging him with larceny in Lynn, was arraigned in the Lynn court this morning and held for the grand jury.
The Lynn chief of police called up Supt. Welch by telephone this afternoon and informed him that the Boston police, as well as the New York authorities, want Stroyman as soon as he is through serving the sentence which is probably awaiting him at the hands of the Lynn court. The charge against Stroyman in Boston is uttering and forging worthless checks. An indictment has already been secured against him in New York on a similar charge.
BRAVES WON
Dick Rudolph marched right back on the mound for the Braves again today in the first game with the Cincinnati Reds and once more pitched. Stalling's men to victory—a 2-0 shut-out. Yingling was in the points for Herzog's squad and twirled good ball most of the way. Both clubs collected seven hits but Boston's were the most timely.
The score by innings:
Cincinnati ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-7
Boston ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

NEWTON PERMANENT CHAIRMAN
BOSTON, Sept. 25.—H. Heustis Newton of Everett will be permanent chairman of the progressive state convention, to be held in Faneuil hall, Oct. 6, it was announced this afternoon. Senator Charles E. Burbank of East Bridgewater will head the committee on resolutions.
The progressive will hold their first rally of their campaign in Worcester on the night of Oct. 7.

Third Edition GENERAL VILLA AND GENERAL CARRANZA

Washington Officials Hope for Settlement of Differences in Mexico—Cutting of Telegraph and Telephone Wires Between Vera Cruz and Mexico City Has Occasioned Some Uneasiness

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Secretary Garrison today ordered Brigadier General Funston, commanding the American forces at Vera Cruz, not to withdraw during the next ten days.

Secretary Garrison announced that the order was caused by a delay in the adjustment of many details incident to the transfer of funds and the customs house.

Administration officials today anxiously awaited the crystallization of events in the break between Carranza and Villa, still hopeful that efforts now being made to settle their differences would meet with success. This feeling is shared also by Rafael Zubaran Campy, head of the constitutionalist agency here, who in a statement expresses the hope that the troubles between the two generals will be satisfactorily adjusted on the ground that no real cause exists for the break.

It is felt here that the warning given them by Paul Fuller, President Wilson's personal representative, that the administration would discountenance further fighting in Mexico would be heeded.

The cutting of all telegraphic and telephone communication and the only railroad between Vera Cruz and Mexico City by a force of men under Illgenio Aguilar, a former federal general, occasioned some uneasiness in official circles today, especially in view of the fact that many Americans who fled from Mexico during the revolution had returned to the capital. Officials anxiously awaited the reasons for communications being cut off and information as to what is transpiring in Mexico City.

Whether these developments in the situation would alter plans of the Washington government for the withdrawal of the American forces from Vera Cruz could not be forecasted early today. Consul General Canada at Vera Cruz has recommended to the state department that in view of the changed situation it would be advisable to retain the American forces there pending more normal conditions.

MAY BE A CANDIDATE MRS. A. ABBOTT HURT

THROWN FROM AUTO ON BRIDGE STREET WHEN HER AUTO SKIDDED

While proceeding along Bridge street this afternoon, a Ford car, owned and driven by Mr. Andrew Abbott of Methuen, skidded and crashed into a Bay State railway post, throwing one of the occupants, Mrs. Abbott against the post. She sustained a laceration of the scalp which necessitated her being removed to St. John's hospital.

It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and two other residents of Methuen were returning from a trip to the mountains. As the machine was being driven along Bridge street, near French street, it skidded and before the driver could place it under control, the auto had turned around, the side striking against the iron post. Mrs. Abbott was sitting in the rear seat, nearer the post, and she was thrown violently out of the car. The other occupants fortunately escaped injury.

One side of the machine was damaged, a mud guard being badly bent.

PERSONALS

Dr. J. V. Popin has returned from an auto trip to the White Mountains.

Miss Grace Fuller of the N. E. T. and T. Co. is sojourning at the Elms, Goffs Falls, N. H., for the week.

PASSENGER SERVICE SUSPENDED

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Passenger service between Boston and Liverpool by steamers of Leyland line has been temporarily suspended. It was announced today. The vessels will call at Halifax, N. S., while on the voyage from here to England to transport Canadian horses for the British government. The Columbia, scheduled to sail from this port on Oct. 7, will be the first to be used for this purpose. She is now being fitted with stalls for the horses. The liners will continue to take freight from here.

ONTARIO'S PREMIER DEAD

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 25.—Sir James P. Whitney, premier of Ontario, is dead.

LATE WAR BULLETINS

GERMAN SOCIALIST LEADER AGAINST WAR

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Antwerp says that Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the German socialist leader, is touring Belgium and is visiting Louvain, Tirlemont, Aarschot, Dinant and Namur.

In an interview, according to the despatch, Dr. Liebknecht said that he and 13 other socialist deputies in the Reichstag voted against the war credits and therefore against the war. He is quoted also as having declared that he will inform his countrymen of what he has seen in Belgian towns.

MILITARY OPERATIONS AT STANDSTILL IN UPPER ALSACE

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A despatch to the Central News from Lucerne, Switzerland, states that military operations in upper Alsace have been brought to a pause in consequence of falls of snow in the mountains and floods in the valleys. Among the last reservists called up in Alsace, according to the despatch, are 30 Trappist monks from the Oelberg monastery.

FIGHT ON THE VISTULA RIVER LASTED SEVEN DAYS WITHOUT INTERRUPTION

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, the correspondent of the Havas News Agency says that among the engagements preceding the capture of Jaroslau by the Russians that at Sadova on the Vistula river was the most important. This fight lasted seven days without interruption. The Austrians were entrenched on the summits of wooded hills rising from a broad and unsheltered plain. The Russians were forced to charge across this open plain in the face of a raking machine gun fire. Their losses were tremendous and they were repulsed many times until finally their guns found the range, then their charge was successful.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

Allies repel German assaults on extreme western wing and in counter-attack capture Peronne, after fierce engagement. French claim they have pushed back the Germans at Berry-au-Bac, on the Aisne. Germans report recapture of Valenciennes and bombardment of forts near Verdun. Russians push west of Jaroslau and draw closer to fortress of Przemyśl in Galicia. Gen. Rennenkampf has won an important victory over Germany, says Paris report. Belgians rout 2000 Germans, taking

Palmouth, Eng.

In the far east, a British force of 1200 men has landed at Luoshan, China, and is expected shortly to attack the outer defenses of Tsingtau, in conjunction with the Japanese.

It is reported that the Montenegro has captured Montak, which controls the only railroad in Southern Herzegovina.

A Franco-British blockading fleet is said to have isolated the Austrian seaport of Cattaro and to be bombarding the town, assisted by big guns from Mt. Lovchen.

The German cruiser Emden, which recently sank a number of British merchantmen off the coast of India, has thrown shells into Madras. Slight damage is said to have resulted.

The German Lieut.-Gen. von Bussse has been killed in action.

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TOWN OF BILLERICA NEWS

The B. & M. Car Shops Running on Short Time—Talbot Mills Working Nights

Work on the \$7600 macadam road from the Billerica-Burlington town line to Billerica centre is nearing completion and in a few more weeks the total amount appropriated by the town, state and county will have been expended and the building of the road will be discontinued until next year, at least. For the first time in several years, the state has allowed a Billerica highway surveyor to construct a state road, without letting any part out to contractors. The macadam now being completed was all built under the supervision of Highway Surveyor Twombly, who was elected to office last March.

It is probable that an article will be in the warrant at the next town meeting asking for another appropriation to continue the work so that the entire road from the Burlington boundary line to Billerica centre will be macadamized. If the road is completed in that time motorists and travelers will have a state road, direct from Billerica to Boston.

Business is rather dull at the Boston & Maine repair shops just now and according to the officials it is not known when the amount of work assigned by the company to the Billerica shops will be increased. The number of passenger cars repaired at the shops daily at the present time is very irregular, the depression of work on the B. & M. system evidently affecting the repair shops.

Over 100 men are on the payroll of the Billerica shops now and the number is being increased monthly. Since the curtailment in the repair shops in Concord, N. H., about 70 men have been transferred to Billerica, in order that the work may be equally divided among the employees. The Billerica shops are now running on a 36 hours a week schedule while the Concord, N. H. shops are in operation only 36 hours per week. The short schedule at the Billerica shops allows a great many of the employees to visit their former homes in Concord and Keene, N. H., weekly.

Talbot Mills Busy
In contrast with the car shops the Talbot mill at North Billerica is in operation night and day in order to finish a rush order which was started a few weeks ago. The older employees work the regular daily schedule while a new crew has been secured to work throughout the night, relieving the day men at 5.30 o'clock.

Politics Quiet
Political talk in Billerica has not been so quiet for several years as at the present time, there not being a contest at the state election that seems to have any local interest. Since the withdrawal of Rev. Charles H. Williams from the fight for representative of the district, the interest has greatly decreased as it is believed the town will support the incumbent, John R. Higgins. Burton H. Crosby of this city, the republican candidate for election, has not yet done much campaigning in Billerica and the voters have not been aroused.

Within a short time the new comers to the repair shops will be eligible to register in the town. The law states that a citizen must be a resident of the town for six months. A few of the employees were transferred from Fitchburg over six months ago and, therefore, they will be allowed to register while the greater number of the New Hampshire men will not vote until the town meeting next March. Only three new names were added to the voting list before the primaries.

An audience of less than six people gathered in the North Billerica Baptist church last evening to attend the union rally, scheduled for the church vestry under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon league, and hence the rally was not held on account of the lack of attendance. Rev. William M. Forgrave of New Hampshire was present with an abundance of facts relative to the evils of the saloon and the benefits of prohibition and he also had figures to show that prohibition in the state and nation is not only desirable but absolutely necessary if we are to have peace, plenty and prosperity in the future. Rev. Mr. Forgrave attempted to give the lecture in Postoffice square after finding the small audience in the church, but there, too, the number of people was small and he was obliged to postpone his talk till some future date. Meetings are being held throughout the state this week, in the interest of the campaign for national prohibition. The trouble seemed to be that the lecture was not properly advertised.

Farewell Reception
A large number of the parishioners of St. Anne's mission, Billerica, assembled in the parish house last evening to tender a farewell reception to the Rev. Samuel H. Jobe, who preaches his last sermon as curate of the mission next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Jobe has accepted a call to Cambridge, where he goes next Monday.

Nearly every family connected with the mission was represented and all expressed their regret at the departure of the reverend gentleman, but wished him success and prosperity in his new field. During the course of the evening Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church of this city, called Mr. Jobe to the platform and after congratulating him for the excellent work that he had done to build up the mission at Billerica, presented him a handsome picture of St. Anne's mission and its surroundings. The recipient responded in fitting words and stated that his days in Billerica had been full of pleasure. Refreshments were served.

Within a week or two work will be started on renovating the parish house of St. Anne's mission. Plans have been drawn for a new addition and other improvements will be made so that the cozy little building will be even more suitable for entertainments and social events than in the past.

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AMONG THE TOILERS

James Brosnan, formerly employed at the Federal Shoe Co., has accepted a position in a local provision store.

Michael Rogers, has accepted a position at the Boston & Maine repair shops in Billerica.

John Joyce of the Massachusetts mills will endeavor to show his friends a few steps at the party tonight.

George Mitchell, formerly employed at the Helina Electric Co., has accepted a position with the Lowell Electric Light Corp.

William Britton who has just recently returned from New York has accepted a position under Supt. Gordon in the north department.

Frank Evans, formerly employed at the R. & M. repair shops in Billerica, has accepted a position with the Helina Electric Co.

Joseph Rhoads of the Massachusetts mills has closed his camp on the Lawrence road for the summer and has moved to Lowell.

Miss Rita Shea of the Ipswich factory has returned from a delightful vacation spent with relatives in Westboro, Mass.

Secretary Bell of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers under reports conditions in the electrical industry.

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Get a 10-cent box now.

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Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, indigestible and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds how sick, headache, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

Michael O'Hagan of the Saco-Lowell shops has chosen the Tony club football squad and avers that they will do things this season on the gridiron. Mike is one of the best ends in the city.

Germania Mills. It is rumored that the Germania mills, Holyoke, Mass., are contemplating the erection of a new dyehouse.

Hindsdale Woolen Co. Contract for the manufacture of 25,000 army blankets has been awarded to the Hindsdale Woolen Co., Hindsdale, Mass.

U. S. Cartridge Co. The U. S. Cartridge Co. is very busy and night operations are being carried on until 10 o'clock on certain nights in the week.

Field Lumber Shoe Co. The Field Lumber Shoe Co. reports business as usual. Many dozen pairs of shoes are being turned out daily at the plant. This company has made good from the start in this city.

Closing of English Mills. Consul W. Henry Robertson of Manchester, England, writes that the textile industry in Manchester is paralyzed and that it is impossible to predict the extent of damage done to the industry.

I. B. of E. Workers' Union. The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' union will meet tonight in the Fiske building. Very important business will come up for discussion and all members are requested to be on hand.

Middlesex Company. The addition to the Middlesex Co.'s building in Warren street is being pushed forward at a rapid rate. A large force of men are at work every day and it is expected that the mill will be ready for occupancy before the snow flies.

Lowell Paper Tube Co. The Lowell Paper Tube Co., with a plant conveniently situated in Warren street is running very steadily at the present time and a large force is steadily employed. This company has an extensive trade and the quality of its product is of the highest.

U. S. Robbin & Shuttle Co. Business at the U. S. Robbin & Shuttle Co., with a plant situated in Hoxsey street is fairly good at the present time. When the plant is running full about 135 men are employed. Supt. Gardner, however, is optimistic and says that he expects to see business on the increase in a very short time.

Painters' Union Met. The Painters' union held its regular meeting last night in the Carpenters' hall in the Runcle building. A list of routine business was transacted. Two propositions were received and favorably acted upon. The secretary reported that the union was in a flourishing financial condition with every member working. After the business session a social hour was held amongst the members and was much enjoyed. Business Agent George Field made a report on the situation.

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FACTORY LEAGUE

Meeting of Manufacturers' League Tonight—Expect Good Season

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A special meeting of the captains and managers of the various teams wishing to join the league will be held tonight and Secretary Charles H. Farwell is of the opinion that a far more formidable aggregation of bowlers will be present than represented the league last year.

The Manufacturers' league went through a very satisfactory season last year. Good contests were in order at nearly every meeting and race for the first prize, which was finally won by the Tremont & Suffolk team, was prolific of some hot sport. The teams composing the league last season were the Tremont & Suffolk, U. S. Bunting, U. S. Cartridge, Higelow, Hamilton, Appleton, J. T. S. and Merrimack and it is understood that several other local factories will ask for admission this fall.

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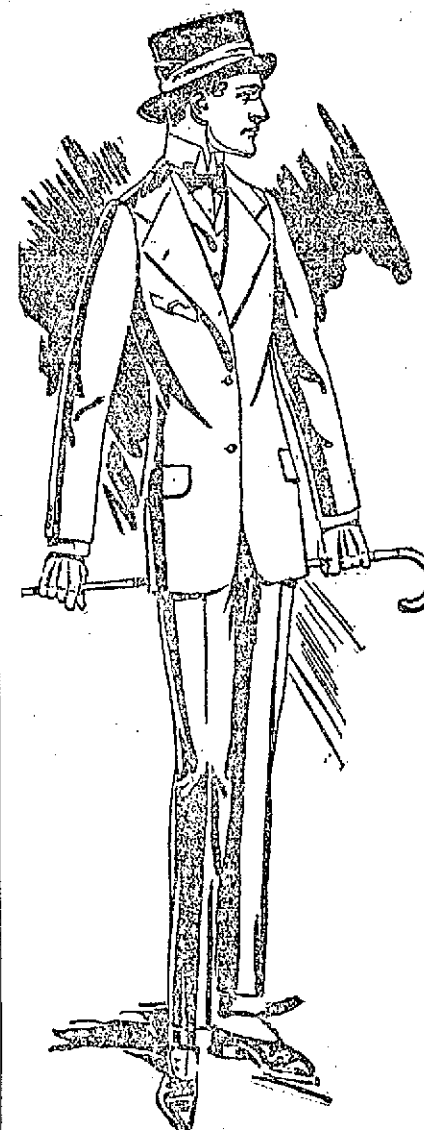
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Why certainly we are showing all the new styles and pretty patterns in Fall Suits, Topcoats and Jaunty Balmacaans. They are the identical sort the other clothiers are "raving about" at \$20 and \$25. But there's no reason on earth, mind you, for spending \$20 to \$25 when you can get the same, "right-smart" clothes here at \$10 or \$15 and bank the balance.



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Some of the "Early Birds" who've seen our great big variety say "we show too much of an assortment." Still we don't think so, for it's our policy to satisfy every man's taste. As big, as stout, as slender or as small as you are,—your size is here at either of our two set prices of \$10-or-\$15.

P&Q CUSTOMERS KNOW—DO YOU?

They'll tell you that it's a hard task to duplicate P&Q Clothes short of \$20-to-\$25. You save \$5-to-\$8 here because we are wholesale New York manufacturers with a chain of 10 stores (new one just opened in Haverhill, Mass.) We sell DIRECT TO YOU at a narrow margin above cost. Save the numerous middlemen's profits and—

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Sold Direct From The Maker to You

—watch our windows for fresh fashions—

10 Busy Stores

\$10 P&Q \$15

48 CENTRAL ST., OPP. MIDDLE ST.

AT REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION IN CONCORD, N. H.—ADOPTION OF PLATFORM

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 25.—As all nominations were made at the recent state primaries, the only business before the republican state convention today was the adoption of a platform. George H. Moses of this city was chosen as the presiding officer and Curtis Guild of Boston, former ambassador to Russia, was the principal speaker. Senator Jacob H. Gallinger who was renominated at the primaries was expected to be present, together with Cyrus A. Sullivan and Edward H. Watson, the party nominees for congress, and Rolland H. Spaulding nominated for governor.

Hearings, Minor's, Lincoln, tonight.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of Highland council, R. A. held last night, one member was initiated and several applications for membership were received for the claim initiation to be held on Nov. 12. At the close of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and a buffet luncheon was served.

All up Indians, No. 111, tonight.

Next week is Quarter Week at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

Alex Stocks, N. E. Pass. Agt. C. B. & Q. R. R., 261 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Cheap Railroad Tickets to the Far West and Northwest.

I want to tell you about the specially reduced price tickets to nearly every place in the West and Northwest. I want to tell you how to save money and travel in comfortable excursion sleeping cars. That's what I'm paid for. Why not make use of me? Just call at my office or write. I'll gladly give you maps and pictures of the country without cost and make all arrangements for your trip. Do it today, as these tickets are on sale for a limited time only.

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We have 250 boxes on

GEN. FRENCH SENDS REPORT

On Battle of the Aisne
—Shells Fail to De-
feat British

Tommies Call Terrible
German Missiles "Jack
Johnsons"

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The official Press Bureau last night issued a report from Field Marshal Sir John French's headquarters, supplementing the dispatch of Sept. 2, on the British operations in France. The text follows:

"The enemy is still maintaining himself along the whole front and in order to do so is throwing into the fight detachments composed of units from very different formations, the active army, reserve and Landwehr, as is shown by the uniforms of the prisoners recently captured."

"Our progress, although slow on account of the strength of the defensive positions against which we are pressing, has in certain directions been continuous, but the present battle may well last for several days more before a decision is reached, since it now approximates to some extent siege warfare."

"The Germans are making use of searchlights. This fact, coupled with their great strength in heavy artillery, leads to the supposition that they are employing material which may have been collected for the siege of Paris."

French Horse Cut Enemy's Railway

"The nature of the general situation after the operations of the 15th, 19th and 20th cannot better be summarized than as expressed recently by a neighboring French commander to his corps: 'Having repulsed repeated and violent counter attacks made by the enemy, we have a feeling that we have been victorious.'"

"So far as the British are concerned the course of events during these three days can be described in a few words. During Friday, 18th, artillery fire was kept up intermittently by both sides during daylight."

"At night the Germans counter-attacked certain portions of our line, supporting the advance of their infantry, as always, by a heavy bombardment. But the attack was not delivered with great vigor and ceased about 2 a. m. During the day's fighting, an aircraft gun of the 3rd army corps succeeded in bringing down a German aeroplane."

"News was received also that a body of French cavalry had demolished part of the railway to the north, so cutting, at least temporarily, one line of communication which is of particular importance to the enemy."

Buried German Ammunition Found

"On Saturday, the 19th, the bombardment was very heavy, the Germans at an early hour and continued intermittently under reply from our own guns. Some of the infantry advanced from cover, apparently with the intention of attacking, but on coming under fire they retired. Otherwise, the day was uneventful except for the activity of the artillery, which in a matter of normal routine rather than an event."

"Another hostile aeroplane was brought down by us, and one of our aviators succeeded in dropping several bombs over the German line, one incendiary bomb falling with considerable effect on a transport park near La Fere."

"A buried store of the enemy's munitions of war was also found, not far from the Aisne, 10 wagon loads of live shells and two wagons of cable being dug up."

"Traces were discovered of large quantities of stores having been burned, all tending to show that as far back as the Aisne the German retreatment was hurried."

"There was a strong wind during the day, accompanied by a driving rain. This militated against the aerial reconnaissance."

German Bands Playing During Charge
"On Sunday, the 20th, nothing of importance occurred until the afternoon, when there was a break in the clouds and an interval of feeble sunshine, which was hardly powerful enough to warm the soaking troops."

"The Germans took advantage of this brief spell of fine weather to make several counter attacks against different points. These were all repulsed with a loss to the enemy, but the casualties incurred by us were by no means light."

"In one section of our firing line the occupants of the trenches were under the impression that they heard a military band in the enemy's lines just before the attack developed. It is now known that the German infantry started their advance with bands playing."

"The offensive against near two points was renewed at dusk with no greater success. The hunt of the resistance has naturally fallen upon the infantry."

"In spite of the fact that they have been drenched to the skin for some days and their trenches have been deep in mud and water, and in spite of the incessant night alarms and the almost continuous bombardment to which they have been subjected, they have on every occasion been ready for the enemy's infantry when the latter attempted to assault, and they have beaten them back with great loss."

"Indeed the sight of the Pickelhauben (spiked helmets) coming up has

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LADIES!

I announce today my second fall opening of Ladies' Mannish Overcoats. Last season during the months of October, November and December I cut, made and delivered 114 ladies' mannish overcoats. I want to beat that record this season and I am showing 50 different styles in cloth to select from. The goods I will use in these coats are the same as I use in men's, mostly plaid backs, polo cloth, colorings in browns, grays, green effects, plain black and blues, Donegal tweeds and fancies, cut in the latest mannish effect, raglan shoulder, split sleeve shoulder or Balmainian, full box or form fitting, made with patch pockets, bellows pockets, or plain; cuff sleeve if wanted; in fact, any way you want them made; no restriction on length. My head designer and fitter, Mr. Atwood, has several model garments to show you. The prices will range with the quality of the goods. Made to order for \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00. Satin body and sleeve lining. Your garment is tried on in the raw bust as many times as necessary to guarantee a perfect fit.

NOW LADIES, don't misunderstand me. I am not going in the ladies' tailoring business, I am going to make Ladies' Mannish Coats only. The goods I show in my windows are the same for men and women.

(Signed) MITCHELL.

When I go out and dig up some goods from worsted mills like SHERRIFF'S, the SINGLETON, the PARAGON, the PERSEVERANCE, the GLOBE, the WAUSKUK, the STANDISH, the ROCKVILLE and WORUMBO Overcoatings, and makes of equal celebrity, you should realize from the start that—no concern in America can sell you better goods at any price—no cloth mills in America can make better goods—a broad statement but only fair to their makers and their reputations.

Successful in the highest degree, these mills make standard fabrics. There is no such thing in the efficiency of worsted making that permits inferiority and superiority to emanate from the same source. The mill that makes a yard of cloth for the \$40.00 tailor, cannot imitate it for Mitchell the tailor, or any other concern.

It must be exactly the same goods in structure, in weave, in design, and quality. When you buy a suit in my store and then meet a friend wearing cloth like that in your suit—even if you know he paid \$45.00 for the suit, wager all you own or can borrow, that the qualities are the same. I mention this because a customer of mine was told a while ago that his suit was made from goods especially manufactured by Sherriff's mill at reduced price and quality for MITCHELL THE TAILOR.

N. B.—It may not be amiss for me to call your attention to the fact that I know I am bidding high for your business when I go the limit of giving you these renowned worsteds at popular prices. And I don't mind telling you that while I figure to pay less than the small tailors, I don't by any means get such goods for nothing. They cost me big money.

I hold out to every man an opportunity to buy clothing at prices he knows are low, and what he buys from me will prove, after wear, to be exactly what is predicted of the goods before he orders.

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Made to Order

\$12.50

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been a positive relief, after long trying hours of inaction under shell fire.

Terrible Effect of Eight-Inch Shells

"The object of the great proportion of artillery the Germans employ is to beat down the resistance of their enemy by concentrated and prolonged fire, to shatter their nerves with high explosives before the infantry attack is launched."

"They seem to have relied on doing this with us, but they have not done so, though it has taken them several costly experiments to discover this fact."

"From statements of prisoners it appears that they have been greatly disappointed by the moral effect produced by their heavy guns, which, despite the actual losses inflicted, has not been at all commensurate with the colossal expenditure of ammunition, which has really been wasted."

"By this it is not implied that their artillery fire is not good; it is more than good—it is excellent. But the British soldier is a difficult person to impress or depress, even by the immense shells filled with a high explosive, which detonate with terrific violence and form craters large enough to act as graves for five horses."

British Call Them Jack Johnsons

"The German howitzer shells are from eight to nine inches in calibre, and on impact they send up columns of

greasy black smoke. On account of this they are irreverently dubbed 'coal boxes,' 'black Marias' or 'Jack Johnsons' by the soldiers."

"Men who take things in this spirit are, it seems, likely to throw out the calculations based on the loss of morale carefully framed by the German military philosophers."

"A considerable amount of information has been gleaned from prisoners. It has been gathered that our bombardment on the 15th produced a great impression. The opinion is also dictated by our rifle fire before the British soldier can be seen."

"From an official diary captured by the 1st Army corps it appears that one of the German corps contained an extraordinary mixture of units. If the composition of the other corps is similar, it may be assumed that the present efficiency of the enemy's forces is in no way comparable with what it was when the war commenced."

Captured Tributes From Foe
"The losses in officers are noted as having been especially severe. A brigade is stated to be commanded by a major; some companies of foot guards by one-year volunteers, while after the battle of Montmirail, one regiment lost 55 out of 60 officers."

"The prisoners recently captured ap-

preciate the fact that the march on Paris has failed and that their forces are retreating, but state that the object of this movement is explained by the officers as being to withdraw into closer touch with the support which have stayed too far in the rear."

"The officers are also endeavoring to encourage the troops by telling them that they will be home by Christmas. A large number of the men believe they are beaten. Following is an extract from one document."

"With the English troops we have great difficulties. They have a queer way of causing losses to the enemy. They make good trenches, in which they wait patiently; they carefully measure the ranges for their rifle fire and then they open a truly hellish fire on the unsuspecting cavalry. This was the reason that we had such heavy losses."

"Accordingly to our officers, the English striking forces are exhausted; the English people really never wanted war."

"English Marvellously Trained"

"From another source: 'The English are very brave and fight to the last man. One of our companies has lost 150 men out of 240.'"

The following letter, which refers to

the fighting on the Aisne, has been printed and circulated to the troops:

"Letter found on German officer of 7th Reserve Corps:

"Cerny, South of Laon, Sept. 17, 1914."

"My Dear Parents—Our corps has the task of holding the heights south of Cerny in all circumstances till the 14th corps on our left flank can grip the enemy's flank. On our right are other corps."

"We are fighting with the English Guards, Highlanders and Zouaves. The losses on both sides have been enormous. For the most part this is due to the too brilliant French artillery."

"The English are marvellously trained in making use of ground. One never sees them and one is constantly under fire."

"The French aimers perform wonderful feats. We cannot get rid of them. As soon as an aimman has shown over us, 10 minutes later we get their sharp fire in our position. We have little artillery in our corps; without it we cannot get forward."

Devote Back to British
"Three days ago our division took possession of these heights and dug itself in. Two days ago, early in the morning, we were attacked by immensely superior English forces—one

brigade and two battalions—and were turned out of our positions. The fellows took five guns from us. It was a tremendous hand-to-hand fight."

"How I escaped myself I am not clear. I then had to bring up supports on foot. My horse was wounded and the others were too far in the rear. Then came up the Guard Jaeger battalion, 4th Wager, 6th regiment, 13th and 16th regiments, and with the help of the artillery, we drove the fellows out of the position again."

"Our machine guns did excellent work; the English fell in heaps."

"In our battalion three Iron Crosses have been given, one to C. O.—; one to Capt. and one to Surgeon— (names probably deleted). Let us hope that we shall be the lucky ones the next time."

Chief Hope to Beat the English

"During the first two days of the battle I had only one piece of bread and no water. I spent the night in the rain without my great coat. The rest of my kit was on horses which have been left miles behind with the baggage and which cannot come up into battle, for as soon as you put your nose up from cover the bullets whistled."

"War is terrible. We are all hoping that a decisive battle will end the war, as our troops already have got round Paris. If we beat the English, the French resistance will soon be broken. Russia will be very quickly dealt with; of this there is no doubt."

"We have received splendid help from the Austrian heavy artillery at Muenche. They bombarded Fort Cerny in such a way that there was not 10 meters of parapet which did not show enormous craters made by the shells. The armored turrets were found upside down."

"Yesterday evening, about 6 in the valley in which our reserves stood, there was such a terrible cannonade that we saw nothing of the sky but a cloud of smoke. We had few casualties."

Aviators Land Among Foe, Escape

"Amongst the items of news are the following: 'Recently a pilot and observer of the Royal Flying Corps were forced by a breakage in their aeroplane to descend in the enemy's lines. The pilot managed to pump-cake his machine down to earth and the two escaped into some thick undergrowth in the woods.'

"The enemy came up and seized and smashed the machine, but did not search for our men with much zeal. The latter lay hid till dark and then found their way to the Aisne, across which they swam, reaching camp in safety, but barefooted."

"Numerous floating bridges have by now been thrown across the Aisne, and some of the permanent bridges had been repaired under fire. On the 20th Lieut. (name deleted) of 2d Signal Corps, Royal Engineers, was unfortunately drowned while attempting to swim across the river with a cable, in order to open up fresh telegraphic communication on the north side."

"Espionage is still carried on by the enemy to a considerable extent. Recently the suspicions of some French troops were aroused by coming across a farm from which the horses had been removed. After some search they discovered a telephone which was connected by an underground cable with the German lines, and the owner of the farm paid the penalty in the usual way in war for his treachery."

Put Prisoners in Front

"After some cases of village fight-

ing, which occurred earlier in the war, it was reported by some of our officers that the Germans had attempted to approach to close quarters by forcing prisoners to march in front of them."

"The Germans have recently repeated the same trick on a larger scale against the French, as is shown by the copy of an order printed below. It is therein referred to as a ruse, but if that term can be accepted it is a distinctly illegal ruse."

"During a recent night attack, the order reads, 'The Germans drove a column of French prisoners in front of them. This action is to be brought to the notice of all our troops, first, in order to put them on their guard against a dastardly ruse; second, in order that every soldier may know how the Germans treat their prisoners. Our troops must not forget that if they allow themselves to be taken prisoners the Germans will not fail to expose them to French bullets.'"

Misuse of White Flag
"Further evidence has now been collected of the misuse of the white flag and other signs of surrender. During an action on the 17th, owing to this, one officer was shot."

"During recent fighting also some German ambulance wagons advanced in order to collect the wounded. An order to cease firing was consequently given to our guns, which were firing on this particular section of ground."

"The German battery commanders at once took advantage of the lull in the action to climb up their observation ladders and on to a haystack to locate our guns, which soon afterwards came under a more accurate fire than any to which they had been subjected up to that time."

"A British officer, who was captured by the Germans and has since escaped, reports that while a prisoner he saw men who had been fighting subsequently put on Red Cross brassards."

"That this irregular use of the protection afforded by the Geneva convention is not uncommon is confirmed by the fact that on one occasion men in the uniform of combatant units have been captured wearing Red Cross brassards hastily slipped over their arms. The excuse given has been that they had been drafted after the fight to look after the wounded."

"It is reported by a cavalry officer that the driver of a motor car with a machine gun mounted on it, which was captured, was wearing a Red Cross."

Bombarded Cathedral Twice
"Full details of the actual damage done to the cathedral at Rheims will doubtless have been cabled home, so that no description of it is necessary. The Germans bombarded the cathedral twice with their heavy artillery."

"One reason it caught alight so quickly was that on one side of it was some scaffolding which had been erected for restoration work. Straw had also been laid on the floor for the reception of German wounded. It is to the credit of the French that practically all the German wounded were successfully extricated from the burning building."

"There was no justification on military grounds for this act of vandalism, which seems to have been caused by exasperation born of failure—a sign of impotence rather than of strength. It is noteworthy that a well-known hotel not far from the cathedral, which was kept by a German, was not touched."

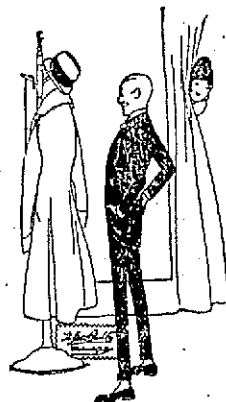
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The feature of the display is the number and character of the models of suits and overcoats for young men.

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WOMEN'S AND MISSES' FALL Suits, Coats, Dress- es and Skirts

100 Fall Dresses, in serge and novelty materials, \$5.00 to \$7.00 values. Birthday Sale\$2.39
\$1.50 Cloth Skirts, Birthday Sale 39c
50 Spring Suits, \$10 to \$15 values. Birthday Sale\$4.39
50 Fall Suits, for women and misses, worth \$10 to \$15. Birthday Sale\$4.39
100 Fall Coats that sell from \$8.00 to \$15.00. Birthday Sale\$4.39
150 Serge and Mixture Skirts, in new fall styles, worth up to \$3.50. Birthday Sale\$1.39
50 Fall Suits, in new novelty materials, easily worth \$15. Birthday Sale\$9.39

Women's Shoes

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes for Women, in all the new fall styles (just arriving for this sale), all leathers, latest models. Birthday Sale\$3.39
\$3.00 Rubber Sole Shoes, gun metal, lace, made on English last, with white rubber sole. Birthday Sale\$2.39
\$3.00 and \$4.00 New Fall Shoes, in patent calf, gun metal and calf-skin with leather or cloth top. Birthday Sale\$2.39
\$2.00 and \$3.00 Value—1200 pairs of Fall goods in all the popular leathers and styles. Birthday Sale\$1.39
\$2.00 Satin Evening Slippers, in all the popular colors. Birthday Sale\$1.39
75c Felt Slippers, with soft leather soles in black, blue, red and gray. Birthday Sale\$9c
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Shoes—275 pairs of boots and oxfords to close out at this sale. Every pair a bargain. Birthday Sale\$9c

Girls' Shoes

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes—Welsh sole boots in patent kid-skin, gun metal and tan leathers, made on an easy fitting nature last—all sizes up to 2. Birthday Sale \$1.39
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Toilet Goods Dept.

Combination No. 1—3 cakes of 5c Soap, 3 cans of 10c Toilet Powder. Birthday Sale\$9c
Combination No. 2—1 50c bottle Toilet Water, 1 10c can Toilet Powder, and 10c Jar Cold Cream. Birthday Sale\$9c
Combination No. 3—1 can of 15c Crushed Rose Toilet Powder, 1 45c bottle Bath Salts and cake Soap. Birthday Sale\$9c
Honor's Perfume Extracts, in 13 different odors. Birthday Sale\$9c oz.

STREET FLOOR

Infants' and Children's Dept.

Children's Gingham and Galatea Dresses, \$1.00 value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Children's Corduroy Coats, values \$2.97 and \$3.97. Birthday Sale \$1.39
Children's Flannel Bath Robes, slightly soiled. Birthday Sale 39c
Children's Colored Velvet and Silk Bonnets, values \$1.97 and \$2.49. Birthday Sale\$1.39
Children's White French Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years, values \$1.97 and \$2.49. Birthday Sale\$9c
Infants' Long Slips, values 97c and \$1.49. Birthday Sale\$9c
Infants' Cashmere Jackets, values 69c and 97c. Birthday Sale\$9c
Infants' Silk Bonnets, values 97c and \$1.49. Birthday Sale\$9c
Infants' Soft Soled Shoes, slightly soiled. Birthday Sale\$9c
Infants' Long Coats, values \$3.97 and \$5.00. Birthday Sale\$2.39

Drapery Dept.

Window Shades, all colors, regular 25c value. Birthday Sale 2 for 39c
White Scrim Sash Curtains, regular value 17c. Birthday Sale\$4 Pairs for 39c
White Scrim Curtains (made Dutch), regular value 60c. Birthday Sale\$9c
Sofa Pillow Slips, in red and green cotton velvet, 50c value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Tapestry Squares, 24x24, suitable for chair seats and sofa pillows, values up to 75c. Birthday Sale\$9c

Furniture Dept.

Cane Seat, Oak Finish Chamber Chairs, regular value \$1.75. Birthday Sale\$1.39
Ladies' Rocker, in oak and imitation mahogany finish, \$3.00 value. Birthday Sale\$2.39
Four Shelves, Fumed Oak Book Rack, \$4.00 value. Birthday Sale\$2.39
Ladies' Oak Desks, regular value \$5.00. Birthday Sale\$3.39

Ready-to-Eat Dept.

Try a pound of our English Sunshine Cookies, Golden Flake, Rondondo, Citrus, English Short Bread and Hydrox—regular 50c assortment. Birthday Sale\$9c

Candy Dept.

Chocolate Montivedeos, Chocolate Nougatines, Chocolate Peanut Cluster, Stuffed Dates, Bitter Peppermint Patties, 40c values. Birthday Sale\$29c lb.
All our 50c Tea Appons, Birthday Sale\$9c
Odd lot of Women's Dresses, broken sizes. Birthday Sale\$9c
Boudoir Caps, in muslin and silk, 69c value. Birthday Sale\$9c

SECOND FLOOR

Corset Dept.

Special Lot of Corsets, in all styles and sizes. Birthday Sale\$9c
Shirt Waist Ruffles, in all styles, trimmed with allover Hamburg, 50c value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Special Lot of Corsets, heavy corset with six bone supports, medium and low bust and long hips. Birthday Sale\$1.39
A few odd sizes in Brassieres, 69c value. Birthday Sale\$9c

SECOND FLOOR

Women's Gloves

Broken Sizes in Kid Gloves, in black, white and a few colors, in long and short, regular \$1.00 value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Balance of our Summer Silk Gloves, in long and short, broken sizes, first quality, value 60c to \$1.50. Birthday Sale\$9c

Ribbon Dept.

All our 6 and 7 inch Ribbon, in Roman stripes, beaded silk and satin, in all shades, regular 50c and 60c. Birthday Sale 39c Yard
Lot of Ribbon Remnants, 5 and 6 inches wide, latest designs for belt and hat trimmings, regular 25c and 35c yard. Birthday Sale 2 Yards for 39c

STREET FLOOR

Jewelry Dept.

German Silver Bags, ring mesh, unbreakable, and fish scale, some with white kid lining—\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Birthday Sale\$1.39
Scarf Pins, in Sterling silver set with real turquoise, matrix, abalone, pearl, and assorted, 75c value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Pearl Beads—filled beads, in the cream white and the pink tints, assorted sizes in the plain and graduated, 75c value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Rosary Beads, in amethyst, jet, pearl, moonstone, ruby, garnet, emerald, topaz and sapphire, in a handsome lined box, 69c value. Birthday Sale\$9c
After-dinner Rings, in Sterling silver set with real matrix, well assorted. Birthday Sale\$9c

STREET FLOOR

Stationery

Box of Linen Paper and Envelopes or a box of Calling Cards and Envelopes with a Bottle of Ink and Pen Sticks, 60c value. Birthday Sale\$9c

STREET FLOOR

Women's Belts

A full assortment of colors and a large variety of styles. 75c and \$1.00 values. Birthday Sale\$9c

Apprentices Wanted in our Millinery Department.

SECOND FLOOR

Women's Neckwear

Muslin Vestees, with embroidered collar and tucked front, 45c value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Two numbers in Pique Vestees, pearl button trimmed, 45c value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Lace Collars, in all styles, 49c and 59c values. Birthday Sale\$9c
Lace Collars, in white and cream, 59c and 95c values. Birthday Sale 39c

STREET FLOOR

Millinery Dept.

Untrimmed Hats, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 values. Birthday Sale \$1.39
Trimmed Hats, for fall and winter wear, \$5.00 values. Birthday Sale\$3.39
Children's Trimmed Hats, for fall wear, \$2.35 values. Birthday Sale\$1.39
Black, White and Colored Velvet Poppies, 69c value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Clusters of Fine Flowers, for either women's, misses' or children's hats, 69c values. Birthday Sale\$9c
And many other values in our Millinery Parlors.

SECOND FLOOR

Waist Dept.

White Voile and Organdie Waists, \$1.00 value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Black Lawn Waists, 95c value. Birthday Sale\$9c
White and Colored Striped Waists, 60c value. Birthday Sale 2 for 39c
Children's Sweaters, 65c value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Colored Mercerized Petticoats, 65c value. Birthday Sale\$9c

SECOND FLOOR

Muslin Underwear Department

Corset Covers, of all-over Hamburg, 50c value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Counter Soiled Combinations, \$1.00 values. Birthday Sale\$9c
Long White Petticoats, made with deep underlay and Hamburg flounce, \$1.00 value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Night Robes, made of good quality cotton and full size, 49c value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Night Robes, made of good cotton, trimmed yoke back and front and sleeves, 60c value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Princess Slips, regular value \$1.00. Birthday Sale\$9c

SECOND FLOOR

Boys' Furnishings

Boys' Odds and Ends of 50c Caps, Birthday Sale\$9c
Boys' Odds and Ends Hats, \$1.00 value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Boys' 25c Blouses, in percale and madras. Birthday Sale 2 for 39c
Boys' 50c Blouses, all new fall colors. Birthday Sale\$9c
Boys' 50c Negligee Shirts, broken sizes. Birthday Sale\$9c

Women's Knit Underwear

Women's Bleached Jersey Vests, extra fleece, 35c value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Women's Fine Lisle Swiss Ribbed Vests, regular 25c value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Women's Fine Stitch Union Suits and Jersey Ribbed Drawers. Birthday Sale\$9c
Women's Fleece Lined Jersey Ribbed Vest and Pants, 50c grade. Birthday Sale\$9c
Women's Fine Quality Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless, some with lace yoke, 12 1/2c and 15c value. Birthday Sale 4 for 39c

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Misses' Plain Lisle Hose, high spliced heel, double sole. Black, white and tan, 15c value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Children's Heavy Weight Black Cotton Hose, 1x1 rib, linen heel and toe, Regular 25c grade. Birthday Sale\$9c
Women's Black Cotton, Silk Lisle and Split Sole Hose, high heel and double toe, wide garter top, 25c value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Women's Boot Silk and Fibre Silk Hose, in black, white and colors, 59c value. Birthday Sale\$9c

Ready-to-Use Domestic

Bleached Sheets, extra quality cotton, soft finish, double bed size, 55c value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Pillow Cases, extra fine quality cotton, size 42x36, value 15c. Birthday Sale\$9c
Huck, Turkish and Homespun Towels, heavy linen homespun and huck, extra quality bleached Turkish, values 12 1/2c to 17c. Birthday Sale\$9c
Bureau Scarfs and Squares, imported linen homespun and Mexican drawn, 65c value. Birthday Sale\$9c
Napkins, all pure flax, Scotch and Irish made, large size, values to \$2.00. Birthday Sale\$1.39
Table Cloths, extra heavy silver bleached, Austrian linen, hemmed ends, size 60x80, worth \$2.00. Birthday Sale\$1.39
Blankets, large size, extra heavy fleece, gray only, finished ends, worth \$1.00 pair-single. Birthday Sale\$9c

Blankets, extra heavy wool nap, large size, white and gray, \$1.75 value. Birthday Sale\$1.39
Blankets, fine quality wool nap, white or gray, large size, fancy borders, \$3.00 value. Birthday Sale\$2.39
See other big Blanket Values—Birthday Sale\$3.39 and \$4.49
Comforters, large size, splendid coverings, filled with odorless cotton, fancy stitched, tufted style. Birthday Sale\$1.39

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

Men's Furnishings

Men's \$2.00 Soft Hats in all styles and colors. Birthday Sale \$1.39
Men's 75c and \$1.00 Caps in all new fall shapes and colors. Birthday Sale\$9c
Men's 50c Caps in all colors. Birthday Sale\$9c
Broken Lines of Men's Caps, 50c value. Birthday Sale 2 for 39c
Men's 50c to \$1.00 Soft Hats in broken sizes. Birthday Sale 39c
Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Sample Underwear, light and heavy weight. Birthday Sale\$9c
Men's \$2.00 and \$4.00 Sample Union Suits, slightly soiled. Birthday Sale\$9c
Men's 50c Sample Underwear. Birthday Sale\$9c
Men's 50c Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers in cream, oxford and blue. Birthday Sale\$9c

STREET FLOOR

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

Men's Hose—Black cotton only, 10c value. Birthday Sale 8 Pairs for 39c

Men's 12 1-2c Cotton Hose in black, tan and white. Birthday Sale\$9c

Men's 50c Cotton and Flannellette Night Shirts in plain and fancy fronts. Birthday Sale\$9c

Men's Heavy Domet Pajamas with silk frogs. Birthday Sale\$9c

Men's \$1.00 Madras, Percale and Soisette Pajamas, slightly soiled. Birthday Sale\$9c

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Flannellette Shirts in blue, gray and khaki. Birthday Sale\$9c

Men's 50c and \$1.00 Light Weight Flannellette Shirts. Birthday Sale\$9c

Men's 50c Negligee Shirts in percale and madras, either laundered or soft French cuffs. Birthday Sale\$9c

Men's 50c Silk Lisle Suspenders—All new fresh web and new fall colors. Birthday Sale\$9c

Men's 15c Suspenders—While they last—Birthday Sale\$9c

Men's 4-ply Linen Collars in all styles, broken sizes. Birthday Sale\$9c

Men's 50c Doz. White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Birthday Sale\$9c

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MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S Suits, Pants, Dusters and Vests

75 Men's Suits in gray and brown wool mixtures, and heavy fall and winter weights, \$5.00 values. Birthday Sale\$5.39
200 Men's Suits in all wool worsteds in blue, brown and gray stripes and mixtures in the new fall styles, values \$12 and \$13.50. Birthday Sale\$3.39
150 Men's Suits in worsted and fine cashmere in gray and silk mixtures, sizes in regulars or slims; \$15 value. Birthday Sale \$10.39
Odd Vests in all colors; sizes 32 to 36; values up to \$1.00. Birthday Sale\$9c

ANNEX STREET FLOOR

Children's Daylight Basement

Big Assortment of Knicker Pants—Sizes large as 14 years. Birthday Sale\$9c
Boys' D. B. Suits in all wool chevrons, mostly large sizes; values as high as \$5.00. Birthday Sale\$1.39
Boys' Balkan Stitched Belt Norfolk Suits—Two pair pants, gray and brown mixtures; \$5.00 values. Birthday Sale\$3.39
Boys' Corduroy Norfolk Suits in several shades of grays and browns; \$5.00 values. Birthday Sale\$3.39
Boys' Double Texture Raincoats, sizes 6 to 14 years, tan and olive shades; value \$3.00. Birthday Sale\$1.39
300 Boys' Stitched Belt Norfolk Suits in the new shades of brown, gray and blue mixtures; pants are cut full with taped seams; value \$4.00. Birthday Sale\$2.39

Men's Shoes

\$4.00 to \$6.50 "Elite" Sample Shoes in all the newest styles for fall and winter. Birthday Sale \$3.39
\$3.50 to \$5.00 "Crossett's" Shoes in black and tan leathers, lace, button and blucher styles. Birthday Sale\$2.39
\$3.00 "Endicott Johnson" Shoes—Work shoes in black and tan, storm calf leathers, double sole. Birthday Sale\$2.39
\$2.00 Dress Shoes in gun metal and black, wide fitting lasts. Birthday Sale\$1.39
75c Low Cut Rubbers, double sole, in all sizes. Birthday Sale 39c
50c House Slippers in black and tan leathers, also velvet, Everett style, sizes 6 to 11. Birthday Sale\$9c

Boys' Shoes

Boys' \$3.00 Shoes—Educator and Cogan, solid leather, in gun metal and black, blucher and button, sizes 1 to 6 1-2. Birthday Sale\$2.39
Boys' \$1.75 and \$2.00 Shoes in gun metal, kangaroo and box calf, blucher and button, double and single soles, all sizes up to 5 1-2. Birthday Sale\$1.39

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

In days gone by the precinct officers annually were named by the two city committees and formally appointed by the mayor and city council. In both city committees each ward had a member of the executive committee of the whole committee, who in those days was a quite important official. He was the man who named the precinct officers of his ward and yearly each ward delegation had a lively fight for "executive" as the result of this little bit of patronage. The democratic precinct officers of a quarter of a century ago, were as follows:

WARD ONE

Precinct 1—Warden, Michael Daly; deputy, Thomas Mahoney; inspectors, Peter Kelly, John Caffrey; deputies, James Sullivan, T. F. Garvey.
Precinct 2—Warden, Matthew H. Gilroy; deputy, Patrick Barry; inspectors, Michael Donohoe, Jeremiah Donohoe; deputies, Thomas Butler, William Reardon.
Precinct 3—Warden, John Pender.

WARD TWO

Precinct 1—Warden, Hugh A. McSorley; deputy, Thomas Delaney; inspectors, Daniel Walsh, John Brown; deputies, Peter Thornton, Edward B. McMorley.
Precinct 2—Warden, George H. Frye; deputy, Orrin C. Carlson; John Cavanaugh; deputies, Michael Boyle, John Watson.
Precinct 3—Warden, Daniel Cogger; deputy, Edward Smith; inspectors, John W. O'Brien, Charles H. Burns; deputies, Thomas Barry, William Woods.

WARD THREE

Precinct 1—Warden, John Freeman; deputy, Edward Smith; inspectors, Hugh Donlan, Henry Kelly; deputies

GOV. WALSH GOES HOME

BROKEN ARM HEALING WELL, BUT HE WILL BE OBLIGED TO REMAIN QUIET FOR A WEEK

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Gov. Walsh left the Des Brisay apartment at 2:45 yesterday afternoon for his home in Clinton. The governor was in excellent spirits. He has been a patient at the hospital since Labor day, when he fell from a horse and sustained a compound fracture of his right arm above the elbow.

The injury is healing rapidly. The governor will be obliged to rest at home for a week and perhaps longer, as the physicians do not want him to plunge into the busy routine until he is thoroughly well.

The governor made the trip to Clinton in an automobile, accompanied by a nurse, who will attend him during his period of convalescence.

Doyle's, No. 311, tonight.

DIV. 28, A. O. H.

IS OUT STRONGLY FOR DANIEL REILLY FOR COUNTY VICE-PRESIDENT

The regular meeting of Division 5, A. O. H., was held last evening. Pres. Patrick J. McEann in the chair. Despite the warmth of the weather a large gathering was present. It was unanimously voted to endorse Brother Daniel Reilly of Division 8 for county vice-president and a full delegation is sure to go to Newton on Sunday, October 11, to vote for him.

After the usual business of the meeting, which included the payment of a number of sick benefits, three propositions for membership were received. It was voted to hold a smoke talk and entertainment for members at the next regular meeting, Oct. 8. Remarks on the good of the order were made by James O'Sullivan, Edward P. Slattery, Pres. McEann and others.

Heslin's, Miner's, Lincoln, tonight.

BOWLERS BUSY

Several Close Games Rolled Off on Local Alleys Last Night

Bowling contests galore were rolled off on Kittredge's alleys last night and several very good scores were made by the local duck pin experts.

Moran's Undeclared won their match with Maher's Pets by taking all three strings by substantial margins. McQuade's total of 267 was high, although Moran was only one pin behind his teammate. The finals read 1358-1304.

Two teams from the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., the Folding Room and the Annex, rolled off a game which was decided by a single pin with the former team on the long end. This game created plenty of excitement for the rooters of each quarter. The winners pulled out a victory on the last string.

The North Ends met the South Ends in an alley combat last night, the boys from the southern portion of the city coming out on top of the heap by a margin of fifty pins. Smith for the winners and Buckley for the losers were high in the scores.

On Oct. 2 and 3 of the Princeton club gave a very fine exhibition of the knock 'em down game. Team One having the edge on Team Two. The winners put up a total of 1373. McNeil was high with 295. The scores follow:

MORAN'S VS. PETS

	1	2	3	Tot
Geary	95	82	91	268
Davies	88	75	81	244
Nolan	94	84	81	259
Wason	83	96	90	269
McQuade	114	81	92	287
Totals	475	428	455	1358

MAHER'S PETS

	1	2	3	Tot
F. Maher	73	75	80	228
A. Maher	71	81	81	233
L. Maher	65	80	99	244
V. Maher	100	80	94	274
LaRose	85	82	98	265
Totals	416	405	452	1304

FOLDING ROOM VS. ANNEX

	1	2	3	Tot
Beauchamp	67	78	100	245
Calhoun	73	79	80	232
Cram	74	79	74	227
Laporte	68	54	77	199
Clay	86	87	83	256
Totals	364	372	433	1169

ANNEX

	1	2	3	Tot
Vicent	58	84	92	234
Menard	72	70	84	226
Lussier	66	84	78	228
Gauthier	67	67	85	219
Robinson	78	72	78	228
Totals	332	378	397	1107

NORTH ENDS VS. SOUTH ENDS

	1	2	3	Tot
Broadbent	76	73	74	223
Ramsden	71	79	81	231
H. Bailey	73	81	76	230
Hill	60	73	104	237
Buckley	101	92	94	287
Totals	418	404	422	1244

SOUTH ENDS

	1	2	3	Tot
Whitkinson	69	82	74	225
E. Bailey	64	81	81	226
Lynch	74	76	81	231
Smith	99	102	102	303
Riley	88	89	102	279
Totals	411	440	422	1273

PRINCETON CLUB

	1	2	3	Tot
J. McKenna	90	102	81	273
H. McNeil	83	113	81	277
C. McKenna	73	101	81	255
B. Simpson	100	84	83	267
B. Donovan	91	81	83	255
Totals	455	455	428	1338

TEAM TWO

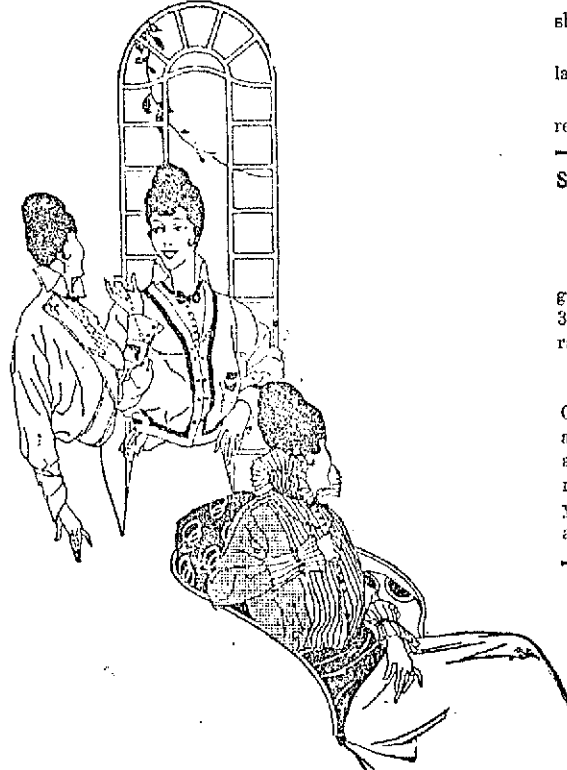
	1	2	3	Tot
G. Donahue	88	84	81	253
C. Slovey	73	80	80	233
W. Manning	86	100	102	288
A. Marsden	71	81	86	238
A. McKenna	82	88	83	253
Totals	410	422	422	1254

THE KASINO

Tomorrow night at the Kasino you will have the first opportunity since

A. G. POLLARD COMP'Y THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Fresh New Styles Fall Waists ON SALE TODAY



Dozens upon dozens of clean, crisp, new styles and beauties they are too, shown today, just unpacked.

Every favored style and material is represented in this big lot. New collar and new sleeves that are pleasing.

A collection of styles that you should surely see to fully appreciate their real value. Prices.....98c and \$1.98

STUNNING NEW MODELS IN WOMEN'S FALL SUITS

A showing that includes every favored material, broadcloth, poplin, serge, gabardine and diagonal cheviot, in all popular colors and sizes. Coats from 36 to 45 inches in length, presenting every practical new style feature. Prices range from.....\$15.00 to \$35.00

Girls' Wash Dresses	Girls' Rain Capes	Mackinaw Coats
Of percales, ginghams and chambray, in stripes and plaids. New fall models, sizes 6 to 14 years. Extra value at.....98c	Fine rubberized sateen; in navy and garnet, with plaid lined hoods, sizes 6 to 14 years. Extra value at.....\$1.38	For girls and misses, splendid all wool plaids, large roll collar, belt and pockets. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Extra value at.....\$5.00

NEW FALL WOOL DRESSES

Graceful new autumn models of fine wool serges and poplins, splendidly made dresses, with plain or plaided tunics, some trimmed with Roman stripes, others with pique, organdie and black satin collars. Special values at.....\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00

CLOAK DEPT. SECOND FLOOR

AUTUMN MILLINERY

Rare Effects in Trimmed Millinery Popularly Priced at \$3.98 to \$7.98 and Up

Hundreds of Untrimmed Hats—Not one unwearable—all the late and newest shapes, they are all here. The snug little toque—The Tricorn, and a wonderful varied display of small, medium and large sailors at popular prices.

98c to \$3.49

CENTRE AISLE PALMER STREET



FRIDAY SPECIAL ----- RUGS AND DRAPERIES

Hand Drawn Scrim Curtains, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.50 a Pair Regular Prices \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 a Pair

DUTCH CURTAINS

LIKE CUTS

Come in white, cream and Arabian. Extra good values, ready to hang.....89c and 98c a Set

\$15.00 Art Squares, 9x12 ft.\$10.00

\$32.00 Art Squares, 9x13 ft.\$21.50

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPT.

Today in the Ready-to-Wear Section

We are Offering Some Great Money Savers, Especially Featuring

Ladies' Night Gowns

Usually Priced 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Each

35c, 49c, 79c, 98c

At 35c—Ladies' Gowns, made of good nainsook, hamburg trimmed, in several new patterns, 50c garment, at.....35c Each

At 49c—Ladies' Night Gowns, made in large variety of styles and well trimmed with fine lace and hamburg, regular 75c garment, at.....49c Each

At 79c—Ladies' Gowns, made in the latest models and nicely trimmed with fine hamburg, regular \$1.00 garment, at 79c Each

At 98c—Ladies' Gowns, made of very fine nainsook, in a large variety of new styles, trimmed with very fine lace and embroidery, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 value, at.....98c Each

Sale Merrimack Street Basement

DRY GOODS SECTION

SPECIAL VALUES IN

FLANNELETTES

Outing Flannel—In light and medium colors, good, heavy fleece, 10c value on the piece, at.....6 1/2c Yard

Yard Wide Outing Flannel—Several cases of good, heavy Outing Flannel, yard wide, light colors, in stripes, also plain gray, pink and blue, 12 1-2c value, at.....10c Yard

Heavy Outing Flannel—We also carry a full line of best quality of Outing Flannel on the piece, large variety of patterns in light and medium colors, at.....12 1/2c Yard

Domest Flannel—Bleached Domest Flannel, in remnants, good heavy quality, 10c value on the piece, at.....8c Yard

Yard Wide Domest—Two cases of full yard wide Domest, bleached, nice heavy quality, 15c value on the piece, at.....10c Yard

Bed Blankets—Full size Cotton Blankets, heavy quality, white and gray, with fast color border. \$1.25 value. Special this week.....89c Pair

Wool Napped Blankets—250 pairs of extra heavy wool nap Blankets, full size, for double bed, white and gray, \$2.50 value. Special this week.....\$1.89 Pair

Wool Blankets—100 pairs of full 11-1 White Wool Blankets, made of fine California wool, with wide taffeta binding to match the border, \$5.00 value. Special this week.....\$3.69 Pair

Bed Comforters—\$2.00 Bed Comforters, filled with clean white cotton and silkoline covering and fancy stitched. Special this week.....\$1.39

Also special values in Sateen Comforters, at.....\$2.50 Each

Boys' Clothing Section

200 Boys' Corduroy Suits, \$5.00 Value, at \$3.69 Suit—Boys' Suits, made of heavy brown corduroy, Norfolk, Bulgarian style, with knickerbocker pants and made with good strong trimming, \$5 value. Special this week.....\$3.69

Ready-to-Wear Section

MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

All Wool Dress Skirts, at \$1.98—Special this week—Ladies' Dress Skirts, made of all wool serge, in black and blue, made with peplums and nicely trimmed, \$4.00 garments, at \$1.98 Each

Tuesday night for dancing under ideal conditions. The Kasino, you know, has been closed since Tuesday night. Minner's orchestra will play one of its best concert programs, and at its close, dancing will be in order. The concert is an invitation affair. The Kasino is beyond a doubt the best amusement enterprise of its kind in the state. The hall is admirably located with reference to accessibility and comfort, and the standard maintained is the same yesterday, today and for all time. The Kasino assures you good, wholesome amusement.

TWINS DRAFTED

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The drafting of Joseph and Maurice Shannon, twins, from the Ashbury Park team of the Atlantic league, was announced by President Lamm of the Red Sox today. Both are infielders.

STREET RAILWAY MEN

The members of local 651, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America met at their quarters last evening and elected the following officers for the coming year:

of the street railway men to be held this winter: Thomas Vaughn, chairman; Patrick Cokery, John Garland, John Flannery, Samuel Lloyd, Michael McGough and David McLellan.

SPANISH WAR VETS

To Send Team of Marksmen to Compete for the Prizes Offered By the Massachusetts Department

A team of marksmen representing General Adelbert Ames camp, Spanish War Veterans, will take part in the

annual shoot of the Veterans which will be held at the Wakefield range Saturday afternoon, and the Lowell men expect to bag first prize, for last year they won second prize and this year their men are in excellent condition.

Three prizes are being offered by the Massachusetts department, which must be won three years in succession for permanent possession. The Lowell men to take part in the shoot are as follows: Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, Captain James N. Greig, Captain Loy-

is Hunton, Lieutenant Thomas W. Doyle and Adjutant John S. Scott; Frank Dodge, reserve. The team will leave Merrimack square at 12.15 o'clock, so as to reach the range in time for the shoot, which is scheduled to commence at 2.

VESPER COUNTRY CLUB

The last in a series of band dances held this season at the Vesper Country club, took place last evening with a large attendance of members and guests. The following program was given by B. P. Tabor's band: March;

"Buffalo News," Lamps; overture, "Foot and Peasant," Supper; descriptive, "The Cavalry Charge," Luder's selection, "Sari," Kalmann; Medley of Popular Hits for 1914, Ramick; selection of southern songs, Lampe; march, "Corro Chares," Metallo.

After the concert the floor was cleared for the dancing which was enjoyed till a late hour with the band again playing the tunes. This party brought to a close one of the best seasons that the Vesper club has had for several years. Mr. Harry G. Pollard and Mr. Perry Thompson were the committee.

WOOL MARKET DOING BETTER

The Scare Over Cheap
Foreign Wools is Sub-
siding

Prices Lower, but Sales
Increase; Wheat Falls
Back Again

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The recent scare in the local wool market over heavy supplies of foreign wools at low prices appears to be subsiding. In fact, prices in general are back about where they were before the outbreak of the war.

Domestic half-blood tops, which during the excited buying of wool were held as high as 75c and actually sold at 72½c, are now rated at 68½c to 70c. Three-eighths blood stock is quoted at 58½c to 60c and quarter-bloods around 50c. Fine tops, which were recently quoted as high as 80c and now offered at 75c. Foreign tops are finding their way to this country, as the English makers had made up a good many for shipment to the belligerents, the delivery of which is held up by the war.

Business in wool, however, has improved at the lower prices and there is a somewhat better feeling. Even if wool was given away in Australia and South America it could not be landed here promptly enough to help out domestic users, most of whom require constant purchases of raw material.

The report that the London wool auctions had been postponed until October 26 is now found to be erroneous; the sales will start on Oct. 6, but most of the offerings will be cross-bred, or, as they are now called abroad, "military" wools.

A fair amount of territory wool has changed hands during the week. Monday three-eighths bloods have sold at 24c, fine staple at 22½c and original bag lots at 21½c to 22½c. Original bag lots and Idaho have been moved at a clean 18½c to 19½c and original bag lots at 18½c to 19½c.

While graded Wyoming wools have sold at 17½c to 18½c, territory wools are quoted on a clean basis as follows: Fine staple 40 to 42c, half-blood 38 to 40c, three-eighths bloods 32 to 34c, quarter-bloods 26 to 28c, fine 56 to 58c and fine medium 54 to 56c.

A good-sized line of quarter and three-eighths blood fleece wool has been moved. The amounts and prices are not made public, but they are supposed to have been marked down. Texas and greasy Californians have been quiet, and the only important business in foreign wools has been a transfer of 1000 bales of Australian wool grading 64's to 70's at a clean basis of 65c.

Following are the receipts and shipments of wool for the week ended Sept. 24, with comparisons, figures in pounds:

RECEIPTS	
This week—domestic 1,450,703, foreign 871,915, total 2,322,618.	
Last week—domestic 1,700,912, foreign 1,151,100, total 2,852,012.	
Last year—domestic 3,180,614, foreign 629,620, total 3,810,234.	
From Jan. 1—domestic 169,573,561, foreign 136,425,492, total 306,000,053.	
Last year—domestic 136,531,050, foreign 49,698,940, total 186,230,000.	
SHIPMENTS	
This week 3,389,030	
Last week 5,760,727	
Last year 4,610,133	
From Jan. 1 209,756,807	
Last year 126,132,835	

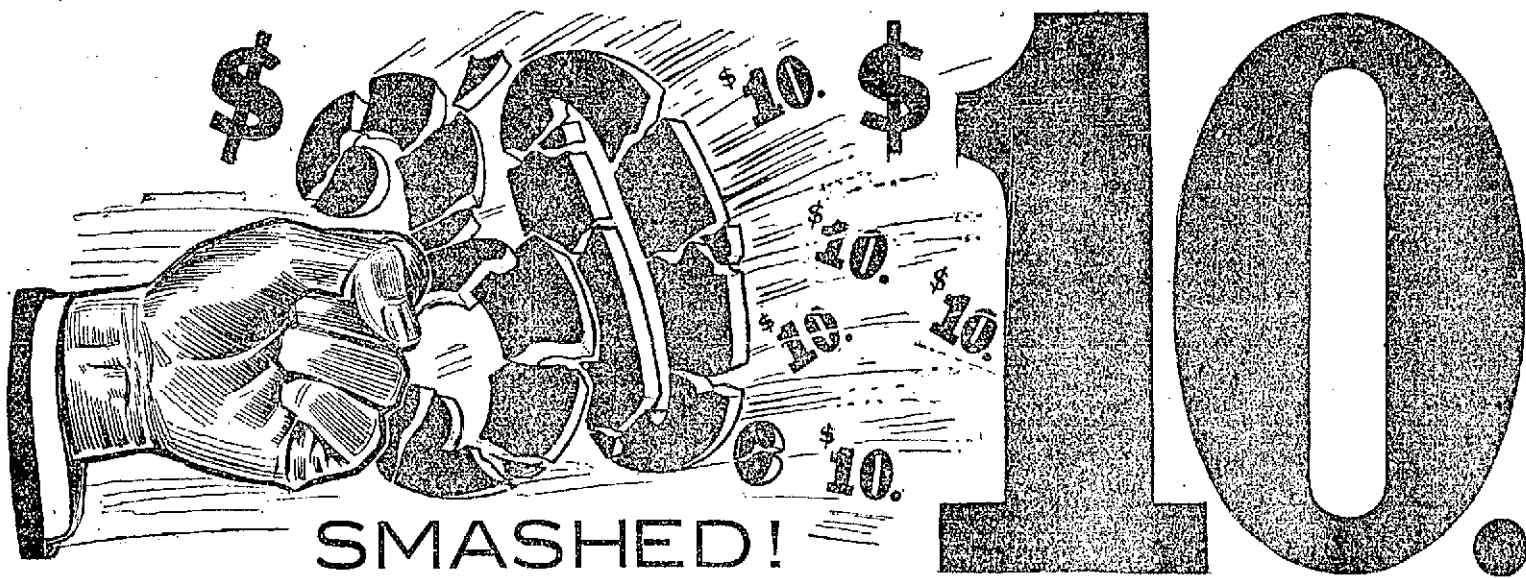
THE CHICAGO MARKETS
CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Assertions that

PRICES SMASHED

On \$25, \$30 and \$35 Tailor-Made Suits

NOTHING HIGHER

We are the first tailors in America to sell Suits to Order from all wool cloth, sold elsewhere as high as \$35, \$25, \$22.50, etc., at \$10.00. No glib tongued salesmen to induce you to pay more than you intend—the price will be \$10.00—no higher.



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MY NEW LOWELL STORE AT 161 CENTRAL STREET is doing the most phenomenal business of any store in my entire chain, showing how keenly the people recognize and appreciate the wonderful values I am giving. You all need me here in Lowell—to bring down the price of clothing—help me and you help yourself. This is my proposition which I offer to the people of Lowell: You may walk into my store, select any piece of goods, regardless of its regular value and regular values as shown at other places are \$35, \$30, \$25, \$22.50, \$18, \$15.50, \$14.50, and the price will be \$10.00. Be your own salesman if you desire. Everything now one price. Why? It is our ambition to do the greatest Tailoring business ever done in America—the volume of business will make the profit.

We promise you the same material sold elsewhere at \$35, \$30, \$25, \$22.50, \$20, etc., at \$10.00. We will make up the difference in profit by the tremendous business, which will easily reach 10 times as much as could be done at high prices.

You owe it to yourself to investigate this marvelous offer. Never before in the history of the clothing or tailoring business has it been possible to buy clothes that sold as high as \$35, \$30, \$27.50, \$22.50, \$20, etc., all at one price—no reservation—your choice of everything in the store at \$10.00.

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Canada would be likely to undersell the United States from now on in the wheat trade with Europe had a bearish effect yesterday on prices here. Largely in consequence the market closed heavy at 1½c to 1¾ net decline. Corn finished ¾c to 1c under last night, oats ½c to ¾c, and provisions irregular, varying from a setback of 5c to an advance of 2½c.

Open an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest begins Saturday, October 3rd.

QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Continued

and Solo Mifault; vocal solo, Miss Maggie Rourke.

And after Andrew grew up he didn't have to have anyone explain anything he read for he was always there with the explanation when one was required. In those days, Messrs. Barrett, McCarthy and the president, Mr. Murray were inseparable. Mr. Murray was known as "Batty" Murray, "Batty" being simply an abbreviation of "Bartholomew," and not an indication of the young man's mental condition. The trio could be found at all political gatherings and debating society meetings and it didn't take a pulmotor to start them when the debate was an open game. Mr. Murray long since moved to Boston where he has achieved success in the hotel business and as a center. Messrs. McCarthy and Barrett have remained in Lowell.

The Conley Wedding
Recently The Sun contained a reference to the children of the late George T. Conley, a former superintendent of schools in this city and subsequently in Boston, who are following the example of their talented father in forcing to the front as students. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Conley took place just 25 years ago today. The bride was Miss Kate Farrell, daughter of Peterburg, Virginia, at which city the ceremony took place at a nuptial mass, the occasion being a brilliant society event. Dr. William T. Carroll, of this city was the best man.

Edson Cemetery Mix-up
It is well that the mortal remains of those gone before cannot be disturbed by any of the mundane happenings that take place over their hallowed heads else long ago there would have been a general upheaval in the Edson cemetery and a procession of disgruntled shades over to the neighboring God's acres. While in recent days there have been all kinds of scraps over who should run the place together with an attempt on the part of the municipal council to blow in upon the living a large amount of money consecrated to

the perpetual comfort of the dead, it seems that even as far back as 25 years ago the Edson wasn't the quietest place in the world in which to lay one's head, for in those days Mayor Palmer and Supt. John F. Webster were having their differences as to who should rule the roost, the mayor winning out to the disgust of the old Sun which reported the removal of Supt. Webster and the appointment of his successor as follows:

"Mr. John F. Webster, who has acted in the capacity of superintendent of the Edson cemetery since 1886 was notified by Mayor Palmer last week, that his services would be dispensed with on Saturday, September 28. It seems that since Mayor Palmer's election there have been several candidates for the place but His Honor desired an excuse for removing Mr. Webster. This Honor undertook to visit the cemetery every day and give orders to the men which caused Mr. Webster much annoyance. However, the mayor's opportunity came at last. Mr. Suttle, the florist, without permission from the authorities, undertook to remove a tree and Supt. Webster informed him that he would not permit such an infraction of the cemetery rules. Mr. Suttle became angry and threatened to report Mr. Webster's action to the mayor. Mr. Webster then made remarks not highly complimentary to the mayor's assumption of authority and the matter dropped. Nothing more was heard of it until Friday of last week, when the mayor informed the superintendent that his services would cease on the 28th. The action of the mayor has undergone severe criticism by the democratic and republican lot-owners who say they can testify to Mr. Webster's efficiency and faithfulness, and that the cemetery is in better condition than ever before, and that Mr. Webster's conduct of affairs has been entirely satisfactory to them."

Mayor Palmer has appointed Martin V. Davis to succeed Mr. Webster as

superintendent of the Edson cemetery. He will begin his duties, Saturday next. He is now a teamster in the employ of J. W. Bennett.

For years the Edson cemetery has been a standing argument in favor of cremation.

Death of Dr. W. B. Reilly

Local lovers of music, except those of the younger generation, will recall the late Dr. William B. Reilly, who in their day were Lowell's leading singers one of whom made his mark in grand opera. The younger of the two, Dr. William B. Reilly, passed away just 25 years ago, at the age of 28 years. Though a dentist, he practised his profession but little, giving most of his time to music. During the incumbency of his brother as director of St. Peter's choir he sang frequently at the services there. Later he was director of St. Peter's and afterward was connected with the choir of the First Universalist and Elliot churches. He became a member of the American Opera company and in the year in which he died appeared with that company as "Maurice" in "Trovatore" at old Huntington hall, then the scene of many a first class theatrical performance. His funeral, which took place with solemn services at St. Peter's church, was one of the largest ever held at the old church and the musical program was of a specially impressive order. All the Catholic and Protestant church choirs and the different musical clubs combining to sing the mass. The ushers were Messrs. Zeph Plunkett, Eugene C. McQuaker, Michael O'Connell, Thomas McCafferty, Fred Hadden, James Howard, and Frank T. King, and the bearers were Messrs. Joseph G. Duffy, Anthony Robinson, Richard H. Allen, James J. Rourke, John Burns and Henry Hootle.

Patting Through Palmer Street
The extension of Palmer street from Middle to Merrimack street was put through 25 years ago after several months' lay-rolling in the city council, hearings before and some litigation over land damages. The editor of The Sun at the time, was somewhat "peevish" over the conduct of the city council generally and slipped over the following in his political column:

"One hundred and forty thousand dollars for a fancy street with the mayor's name on it, a boulevard and an unnecessary school building, but not one cent for sewers."

That old time editor must have been a man "after" Charles Morse's own heart," but relative to the extension of Palmer street, the old Sun had the following:

"Last evening the committee on streets held a meeting and matters pertaining to the extension of Palmer street from Middle to Merrimack were thoroughly discussed. The question which arose over the extension of the street was whether it should be con-

tinued on the lines laid down on the part of it already completed, or whether the new part should be set over two feet to the westward. After a discussion of the two proposed locations, the motion of Alderman Drury that the street be continued on the lines already laid down, straight through from the Middle street location, was carried.

The matter of several awards for damages was also discussed and the city engineer was instructed to prepare a schedule of the awards according to the value of the lands and buildings as assessed by the board of the present year. The value of the land as set down by their books is \$11.50 per square foot for the Merrimack street and \$2.25 per square foot for the Middle street land. The owners of the Merrimack street property hold deeds whose limits extend 12 feet into the street from the front wall of the buildings and although this has been used for public purposes the title to it has always remained vested with private owners. It is supposed that the owners will insist that the city assume this with the other land taken. Roughly estimated, it is believed by the committee that all awards can be satisfactorily made from the \$75,000 appropriated and enough remain to build and pave the street."

"In 25 years the value of land at the corner of Merrimack and Palmer

street, with the extension put through has increased to \$14 per foot for the land occupied by the Middlesex Trust company and \$13.75 and \$12.50 per foot on the opposite side while at the corner of Middle and Palmer the land on the side nearer Merrimack street is assessed for \$5 per foot and that on the other side for \$4."

The Old Reform Club

Quarter of a century ago while the late John H. Ring was prominent in the affairs of St. Patrick's Temperance society, his son, D. J. Ring, the well known Merrimack street piano dealer, following the example of his respected father, was active in the success of the Lowell Reform club, one of Lowell's oldest temperance organizations as may be seen from the following in The Sun of that time:

"Sunday evening the Lowell Reform club renewed its Sunday meetings with good results. Welles hall was filled and the audience was enthusiastic. Addresses were made by President D. J. Ring, John Sadler, William Whitworth and Rev. Alexander Blackburn. On Saturday evening a meeting of the Reform club corporation was held and D. J. Ring and John H. Quinn were chosen as additional directors. Plans of the new building which the club proposes to erect were shown and discussed."

THE OLD TIMBER.

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Simply add a tablespoonful of Carbonol to every bucket of water used in cleaning. This turns the water into a powerful disinfectant, and when the house has been cleaned with this mixture you will know it is free of germs and safe to enter.

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POST OFFICE SQUARE

MASSACHUSETTS BAY TO THE RIO GRANDE

Inland Waterway Discussed by Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department—Canal Important Factor to the Navy Even in Times of Peace

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 25.—What the proposed great inland waterway from Massachusetts bay to the Rio Grande would mean to the nation in time of war was discussed here today by Secretary Daniels of the navy department before the convention of the Atlantic Deep Waterways association.

"Not only will this waterway lend itself tremendously to the development of internal commerce and tend to bring down the rates of transportation," said Mr. Daniels, "but also provides unusual facilities for self-defense in time of war. In any conflict between nations which have navy, the all-important consideration is to secure, if possible, immediate control of the sea and the power which possesses the superior navy is usually able to do this. In such case the navy of the weaker power takes refuge in some deep and well defended harbor, where it seeks to wage out its existence by fighting it out in its strength. If this weaker power, having thus taken refuge in a safe har-

bor, can maneuver its ships through inland channels to other exits, it enjoys a great advantage.

"The submarine has long been considered a source of great effective-ness and even if the submarines alone of the navy could have free movement through an inland waterway, the power whose navy was bottled up would be in a position to make a longer defense until it could bring into play the resources of its country. It would be able to sally out at various exits and do damage to its enemy if the ships of the inferior power were damaged in a general engagement they could utilize an inland waterway to distribute themselves among various shipyards for repairs all the quicker. The whole nature of a war would be greatly affected by available inland canals.

"Even in time of peace, the canal is a very important factor to the navy and lends itself to preparation for national security. Large quantities of heavy materials are constantly required by the government for its navy yards and on these the transportation charges by the waterway would be more than cut in half."

SIX BOYS ESCAPED THE WASHINGTON CLUB

FROM THE ESSEX COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL AND CAME HITHERWARD

The police of Lowell's suburban towns have been notified of the escape of six youths, all about 15 years of age, from the Essex County Training school, Lawrence. It is thought that the lads journeyed along the country roads in an endeavor to keep out of sight of the police and officials of the school believe they may have headed toward Tewksbury or Billerica.

The six boys were missed about 7 o'clock Wednesday night and the roads and fields were searched throughout the night but no clue as to their whereabouts was found. The names and addresses of the boys are: Gerald Organ, 16, New York city; Philip Spear, 15, Lynn; Albert Dunschene, 15, Salem; Joseph Tatten and Michael Lukowski, 15. All were attired in blue suits.

OFFER IS RECOMMENDED

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Confirmation of the offer of 42 1/2 per cent. which Thomas F. Kelley, mortgage manufacturer of Lynn, made to creditors, was recommended by Referee William E. Perry, in a report filed in federal court today. The referee previously had reported against confirmation of the offer on the ground that Mr. Kelley had obtained money and credit from the New England Trust Co., by means of a false statement as to his financial condition.

Mr. Kelley contended that the statement was true and investigation made at his request substantiated his statement. Referee Perry in reporting that the bankrupt's offer should be confirmed, said he still "was of the opinion that the bankrupt treated the New England Trust Co. unfairly."

In support of his offer, Mr. Kelley has deposited \$232,012 with the court, which will be distributed among his creditors as soon as Judge Morton confirms the offer.

HELD ENJOYABLE OUTING AT MARTIN LUTHER GROUNDS—BASE BALL GAME A FEATURE

The members of the Washington club of this city brought their out of doors season to a close in a most appropriate and enjoyable manner yesterday when they held their annual fall outing at the Martin Luther camp on the Merrimack. Nearly all of the members were present.

The party left the club headquarters in Prescott street in the morning, making the journey to the scene of the festivities in automobiles. Immediately upon their arrival at the grounds, the fun began, and continued until the affair was brought to an end in the evening. One of the big features was the baseball game between the married and single men. The Benedicts were captained by John J. Sullivan while Thomas P. Kelley led the bachelors. The game resulted in a victory for the married members by the score of 10 to 4.

The anglers were Audubon, Chas. Kroys, and several of the single men say he gave them an awful coast.

Following the baseball game, there were other sports in which nearly everyone took part. The members returned to the city in the evening after a most enjoyable day. The arrangements for the outing were in charge of the executive committee of the club.

RECENT SHOWS THE

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Announcement today of the result of a recent vote cast by members of the legislative committee of the state branch, American Federation of Labor, showed a tie between two candidates for the third place on the committee. John P. Mead of Brockton was declared elected yesterday morning, only to lose it a moment later in the day, when Fred J. Kneeland of Boston had an apparent majority of one vote, and was given the place. Today's announcement of a subsequent recount showed that both men were tied at 11 votes. Kneeland then arose and moved that Mead be declared elected and this motion was carried.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

SALFEM, Sept. 25.—John A. Murphy, a conductor, and Thomas H. Veno of Wenham, a motorman, members of the crew of a street car which figured in a collision in which three men were killed at Wenham, a week ago, were charged with manslaughter in the district court today. Their cases were continued until Oct. 2, the men being held in \$2500 bonds.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

State Convention at Concord Declares for the Establishment of American Merchant Marine

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 25.—The republican state convention in session here this noon adopted a platform declaring for "heartily approval and co-operation with honest men engaged in business pursuits on the part of the national government; for the re-establishment of the protective principle in tariff legislation and the appointment of an expert tariff commission and for the establishment of an American merchant marine."

The record of the democratic state administration was assailed, credit for progressive legislation claimed for the republicans of New Hampshire and a pledge given to improve and strengthen all advanced legislation which republican initiative has written into our laws. Proposed amendments were endorsed to the direct primary, employers' liability, fish and game and highway laws and a declaration made in favor of the budget system for public expenditures.

Upon the railroad question the platform said: "While the present in-

adequate condition of the New Hampshire railroads requires that careful consideration be given to their application for relief, we are not in favor of an increase of existing mileage book rates without further investigation and adjustment of all railroad rates." An attempt to strike out the last clause of this plank was defeated on a viva voce vote. The closing plank of the platform was an appeal for the union within the republican party of all opposed to "democratic misrule" in state and national affairs.

The convention was presided over by George H. Moses of Concord recently minister of the United States to Greece and Montenegro and was addressed by former Governor Curtis Child of Massachusetts and by the leading candidates nominated at the recent republican primary, Rolland H. Spaulding of Rochester for governor, Jacob H. Gallinger of Concord for United States senator, Cyrus A. Sullivan of Manchester and Edward H. Wilson of Nashua for congress.

His closing business was the election of a new state committee.

LATE WAR BULLETINS

ITALIAN AUTHORITIES PROHIBIT AERIAL NAVIGATION

LONDON, Sept. 25, 3:36 p. m.—In a despatch from Rome the correspondent of the Central News says the Italian authorities have issued a decree prohibiting all aerial navigation over Italian territory.

BOMBS FROM AIRSHIP DESTROYS FISH MARKET

OSTEND, Sept. 25.—A Zeppelin airship, coming from the direction of Thorout, southwest of Benge, Belgium, dropped three bombs yesterday. One of them struck the Avenue P. De Smet De Nayer bridge on the outskirts of the town, another fell in the harbor and another on the premises of a wholesale fish dealer in the fish market, partly wrecking the building.

The explosion here made a great cavity in the ground and badly damaged all surrounding houses, extinguished street lamps, destroyed electric wires and created a panic.

EMPEROR WILLIAM CONTRACTS COLD IN TRENCHES

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Emperor William is suffering from a severe cold, according to the Geneva correspondent of the Chronicle. He caught it in the trenches before Verdun, where he was drenched by the rain when recently reviewing his soldiers.

GERMANS CANNOT CROSS SWISS TERRITORY

ROME, Sept. 25.—The Giornal D'Italia publishes a report that Switzerland has refused a request by Germany for permission to send three army corps across Swiss territory.

FIRST DEFINITE NEWS OF THE KRONPRINZ WILHELM

RIO JANEIRO, Sept. 25.—The German steamer Prussia has arrived at Santos and landed the master and 12 men of the British steamer Indian Prince which was sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm. This is the first definite news of the Kronprinz Wilhelm, a North German Lloyd liner, since she was reported as having been seen transferring coal to the German cruiser Karlsruhe in West Indian waters. British cruisers came up while the transfer was in progress and the Kronprinz took to her heels while the Karlsruhe and the British warships engaged in a long range running duel, without known serious results.

GOVERNMENT SEAT OF KAISER'S LAND OCCUPIED

LONDON, Sept. 25, 3:25 p. m.—The official press bureau this afternoon issued the following statement:

"The Admiralty announces that a telegram has been received from Vice Admiral Sir George Pauley, stating that the town and the harbor of Friedrichswilhelm, the seat of government of Kaiser Wilhelm's land (the name applied to the German portion of New Guinea) have been occupied by an Australian force without opposition."

"The armed forces of the enemy appear to have been concentrated at Herberisholme, where they were annihilated."

"The British flag has been hoisted at Friedrich-Wilhelm and a garrison has been established there."

GERMAN SOLDIERS ACCUSED OF

CARRYING ON SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN OF ATROCITIES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Julius Jusserand, the French ambassador, made public today the summary of ten documents drawn up by various officials accusing the German soldiers of a systematic campaign of atrocities. The documents, which were placed in the hands of Acting Secretary of State, the state department by the ambassador also were delivered to all signatories of the Hague convention.

With the documents a letter was delivered which explained that the French government did not take the step with the view of demanding any action on the part of the United States but merely to report to this country as a signatory to the Hague treaty evidence of how the treaty was being carried out.

The statement in part follows:

"By order of the government of the French republic a series of official reports as to the way in which the present war is being carried on in French territory by German troops have been communicated to the powers who signed the Hague convention, the United States being one of them."

"These documents, taken in number, show that the destructions and assassinations which have taken place have been systematic and performed in accordance with orders from the officers and not as the result of an accidental lack of discipline."

"The facts cover only two weeks of actual warfare and worse deeds have been committed since."

"Such as they are, they show, among other things, that wounded soldiers have been finished in large numbers by shots fired right against the face of the wounded; that Pont-A-Mousson, an open river and defended town, was bombarded, the hospital, which is a historical building having especially suffered, a number of villages have been methodically destroyed house by house, nurses bearing the badge of the Red Cross have been assassinated and numerous inhabitants have been put to death without pretext or provocation."

NO CHANGE OF IMPORTANCE TO

THE NORTH OF THE RIVER

PARIS, Sept. 25, 3:05 p. m.—The following official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon:

"First—On our left wing there has begun a general action of great violence, between those detachments of our forces that are operating between the river Somme and the river Oise. The army corps which the enemy have grouped in the region around Tergnier and St. Quentin. These army corps have come, some

from the centre of the enemy's line, and others from Lorraine and the Vosges. These last named corps were transported by rail to Cambrai, by way of Liege and Valenciennes. To the north of the river Aisne as far as Berry-au-Bac there has been no change of importance."

"Second—On the centre we have made progress to the east of Rheims in the direction of Berry and Moronvilliers. Further to the east, as far as the Argonne region, the situation shows no change. To the east of the Argonne the enemy has not been able to move out of Varrennes. On the right bank of the river Meuse the enemy succeeded in getting footing on the heights of the Meuse, in the region of the promontory of Hanton Chateau and forced in the direction of St. Mihiel, he bombarded the forts of Parocheux and of Camp Des Romains. To offset this, to the south of Verdun we remain masters of the heights of the Meuse, and our troops, moving out of Toul, advanced until they reached the region of Beaumont."

"Third—On our right wing, Lorraine and the Vosges, we have repulsed attacks of minor importance on Nomeny. To the east of Lunville, the enemy has made some demonstrations along the lines of the river Vesgous and the river Blotte."

THE MILLINERY DISPLAYS

LOCAL STORES SHOW LATEST NOVETIES IN HATS FALL EXHIBITIONS

Turcotte and Holm at room 2, Associate building, is one of the many places that invite the ladies to call today and tomorrow, all are cordially welcome to see their beautiful display. No cards.

Miss Blennerhassett

The fall millinery opening at the parlors of Miss K. Blennerhassett, room 45-46 Central block, shows that Miss Blennerhassett is certainly an artist in that line, and the proof of that would be that it takes a person a long time to get too much of a good thing, and Miss Blennerhassett has occupied her millinery parlors for several years, in fact she has been there since engaging in business on her own account and always pleases her patrons. Don't fail to take in her grand display which is on today and tomorrow.

Madam Caron

Madam Anedee Caron, corner West and Sixth streets, has always enjoyed a very generous portion of the patronage of the people living in that vicinity and also scores of people who think the distance is by no means too long for them to go over and have their hats made at her establishment. Her excellent work, style and low prices are the things that draw the crowd at the opening which is today and tomorrow.

Miss Thorpe

Miss Susie Thorpe, 129 Merrimack street is showing a very pretty exhibit in millinery today and tomorrow though the store is known as the specialty ribbon store. Judging from the large attendance about every lady interested in millinery is familiar with the place. Should you desire to see the latest up-to-date goods call at the opening.

The Fashion

The Fashion, 115 Merrimack street made quite an effort this season to please the ladies in their display of pattern hats and other millinery novelties that would charm young or old both in price and quality. Miss B. T. Cryan, the manager is ably assisted with a number of sales ladies and expert milliners. Don't miss the Fashion when going on your tour of inspection.

Mrs. M. Dunlap Leighton

Mrs. Mary Dunlap Leighton opened her new millinery establishment today at 127 Merrimack street, formerly the store of C. C. Morse. Mrs. Leighton's name is so well known on account of her ability in making the correct thing in millinery that it makes no particular difference whether she is in new quarters or old. What the ladies seem to desire is to meet Mrs. Leighton, and they know they will get what they want in a most appropriate and becoming way. It looks as if her new store would be a most profitable place of business.

Mrs. Prentiss

Mrs. Vina Prentiss has a very pretty attraction this week at her store at 405 Bridge street and today and tomorrow there is no doubt but that she will have a great many friends and acquaintances call to see the correct style in both price and quality. The opening continues for the balance of the week.

Mrs. A. Van Hise

Mrs. A. Van Hise of 46 Bellevue st., surely must have been pleased with the attendance and orders received for up-to-date millinery. Her opening will continue today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Hartford

Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford at 135 Merrimack street has one of the great millinery attractions, and this year like her former triumphs will certainly place her store at the head of the most fashionable and becoming hats. She has never failed to please at these opening displays, and she cordially invites the public to attend and inspect the latest effects in this season's creations both from home and abroad.

Broadway Millinery Co.

The Broadway Millinery Co., 196 Merrimack street, does not cater wholly to retail trade in millinery and supplies, yet they claim that from one-third to one-half is what you can save if you desire to economize in millinery. This is the place you should go. Follow the crowd. Special exhibits today and tomorrow.

Miss Blument

Miss Elodie Blument, 185 Central street, holds a fall exhibition today and tomorrow and has a very beautiful autumn arrangement for displaying her fall and winter millinery, and any person who desires to see millinery that is chic and right up-to-date should call at the store.

Lowell Wholesale Millinery

The Lowell Wholesale Millinery Shop, an up-to-date and enterprising establishment located at 213 Bradley Building, announces its fall opening to take place on Friday and Saturday. Mrs. G. Whittefort and Miss Wood, who are in charge, have no pains in making the display as attractive as possible, and there can be no doubt but that the showing of fall hats tomorrow and Friday will delight a large number of people. Mrs. Shuttleworth and Miss Wood are now prepared for the usual rush of business which accompanies the fall openings. They have a large line of the latest fall designs and announce their prices as especially attractive.

149 CORPORATIONS ENJOINED BY COURT

Cannot Do Business Until They File Returns as Required by Law—Lowell Concern Among the Number

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Judge Hammond of the supreme court today on motion of the attorney general, enjoined 149 Massachusetts corporations and firms from further doing business until returns had been filed with the commissioner of corporations. Included in the list were the Brockton Pink Granite Quarry Co. and the Brockton Realty Trust, Inc., the Lawrence Motor Malt, Inc., the Lowell Real Estate Co. and the Cape Cod & New Bedford S. S. Co.

YOUNG LOWELL SAILOR HONORED

James L. Tully Tendered Farewell Reception at His Home

Had Served in Mexico and Reenlists for Further Service in Navy



JAMES L. TULLY, U. S. S. Michigan.

Mr. James L. Tully, a former member of Uncle Sam's fighting forces aboard the U. S. S. Michigan, who saw service in the Mexican outbreak will leave Monday to enter on his second enlistment in the navy. As a result a large party of friends called at his home in Chestnut street last evening and tendered the young man a farewell reception and as a token of their high esteem presented him a beautiful silver ring.

The presentation speech was made by Mr. Michael Sullivan, who in fitting terms told of the many good qualities possessed by the young man.

Mr. Tully, although taken much by surprise, responded gracefully and thanked his friends saying that their efforts were appreciated and would always be remembered. He was then asked to relate some of the incidents that occurred during his stay in Mexico, which he did in a very pleasing manner.

He said that his eight months' stay in Mexico for the Michigan, which he was stationed, cruised about in Mexican waters long before the war broke out, would always recall many pleasant memories. Just after the war broke out, he said, everything was full of excitement. Every man aboard imbibed the fighting spirit characteristic of full blooded Americans and wanted to go in immediately to tear the "greasers" as he called them, to pieces. At night the bugle calls, which in the regular routine day did not seem of much importance, were fully realized and helped instill the fighting spirit in the men and kept them on edge all the time. Although he did not take part in any active fighting he did a lot of shore duty and made a thorough study of the Mexican people and their customs.

"This country will have to keep a close watch on Mexico for a long time," he said, "and eventually it will have to step in and take charge as it did in Cuba and the Philippines. To conquer Mexico would be a hard job. The country is overrun with thieving parties and they would have a decided advantage if it came to war. The country is unsuited to any but guerrilla warfare. I saw General Villa once, and believe me, I will always remember that face. It was enough to scare anyone away. The masses do not know anything and they can be easily excited to revolt by their leaders such as Carranza and Villa, who are much better schooled."

Speaking of Vera Cruz, he told his audience that it was one of the most beautiful cities he had ever seen. He was loudly applauded at the close of his remarks.

The following young people followed Mr. Tully with songs and recitations: Michael Sullivan, Wallace Morris, John Shields, Martin Biele, Dr. Owen Conway, John Grandfield, Paul Chappelle, Raymond Fox, James Tully, Elmore Buckley, Lemm Wrenn, Alice Caisse, Mary O'Leary, Nora McNamara, and Mary Conley.

Refreshments were served by the following young ladies: Mary O'Leary, Bessie Tully and Nora Muloney.

Mr. Charles Thomas and Mr. Alonzo Wyman had charge of the affair and to their untiring efforts can be attributed the success and enjoyment of the occasion.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT HEARING

City Messenger Monahan was notified by mail this morning by the industrial accident board that a hearing under the workman's compensation act will be given at city hall on Oct. 20 at 10 a. m.

Examiners Lathrop and Bowman examined 16 applicants for chauffeurs' licenses at city hall this morning.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, October 3rd, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, will draw interest from that day.

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PRIEST'S SILVER JUBILEE

St. Louis' Parish Turned Out to Honor Beloved Pastor — Presented Purse of Silver

Over 400 people gathered in St. Louis' parochial school hall in Boisvert street last night for the closing number of the celebration of the silver jubilee of the beloved pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The program consisted of a most enjoyable literary and musical entertainment by the school pupils, as well as the presentation of the gift of the parish to their pastor, a well-filled purse of silver. Several clergymen were present as well as distinguished visitors from this city and elsewhere.

The hall presented a very neat appearance with its beautiful decorations, which consisted of large streamers of the national colors, as well as numerous little banners with Latin inscriptions referring to the observance of the day, hung here and there. Over the stage hung a large portrait of the guest of the evening, as well as an oil painting of the late Rev. J. B. Labossiere, former pastor.

At the close of the entertainment, John H. Beaudin read an address to the pastor and in behalf of the parishioners, Master Leo Monty presented the clergyman a well-filled purse of silver. Fr. Labossiere responded in fitting terms, thanking his parishion-

ers for their mark of esteem, and assuring them his support in all their undertakings. The reverend gentleman took occasion to congratulate the pupils of the school for their clever entertainment, and he informed them that today would be a holiday for them. He also paid a tribute to the Sisters of the Assumption, who are in charge of the school.

Dinner

In the afternoon a dinner was given to the visiting clergymen at the parochial school and the attendees were very large. Rev. L. C. Bedard presided over the festivities, and he introduced Rev. George Rainville of Salem as toastmaster. Other speakers and their toasts were: "Pope," by Rev. J. B. Labossiere; "Franco-American Clergy," by Rev. C. H. Davidson of Manchester, N. H.; "Christian Education," by Rev. Omer Reardon, superior of the Assumptionist college, Worcester; "St. Joseph's Mother Parish," by Rev. Leon Lambe, O. M. I.; "French Clergy of Quebec," by Rev. J. O. Belanger, pastor of St. Louis, Montreal, P. Q.; "Diocesan Clergy," by Rev. J. J. Shaw, St. Michael's, Lowell; and "Amenbury Home," by Rev. J. H. Cote of Amesbury.

GERMANS WILL SHOOT ALL THEIR PRISONERS

BORDEAUX, Sept. 25.—It was announced officially in Bordeaux today that the Germans last night recommenced bombarding the Rheims cathedral.

SHOOT ALL PRISONERS

BORDEAUX, France, Sept. 25.—The French foreign office today made the statement that General Stenger, commanding the 53rd German infantry brigade, has issued an order of which the following is a translation:

"Make no prisoners. Shoot all who fall into your hands, singly or in groups, and despatch the wounded, whether armed or unarmed, as the Germans must leave no Frenchmen living behind them."

THREE HOSTAGES SEIZED BY GERMAN ARMY AS SECURITY FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR IN CITY

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Tournai, a town of Belgium, 48 miles southwest of Ghent, telegraphing under date of Wednesday says:

The citizens, who supposed they had seen the last of the Germans, were surprised by the placarding of a German proclamation forbidding the use of motor cars except by Germans, and the seizure of three hostages, Councillor Gaty, Deputy Mayor Maistrain and Professor Houneaux, ostensibly because telegraphic and telephonic communications of the German army had been cut. As security for the good behavior of the city it was proclaimed that if any further attempt was made to interfere with communications the hostages would be executed.

RUSSIAN TROOPS HAVE TAKEN POSSESSION OF ENEMY'S FORTIFIED POSITIONS

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.—An announcement from Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field says:

"On the southwest front the Russian troops have taken possession of the fortified position of Cyscheky and Foudstyn, which covered Khyeff and other position in the Rodynno region (between Jaroslavl and Pzemyasl) taking all the enemy's artillery."

The Russian garrison has evacuated Bourgade and Medyska and has been repulsed in the eastern segment toward the line of forts.

"There has been no fighting on the German front."

RUSSIAN PURSUIT OF AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES PROCEEDING AT A RAPID RATE

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Post says that the Russians have captured Pzemyasl, eight miles from Jaroslavl, and Lanent 12 miles further west.

"Probably by now," the correspondent continues, "they have also taken Pzemyasl, an important strategic point ten miles to the westward or 30 miles west of Jaroslavl."

The Russian pursuit of the Austro-German forces is proceeding at a rapid rate. By crossing the river Vistok they got within one march of the Vistula and the lower Tarnow, which is only a couple of marches from Cracow and has direct connections by railroad with Budapest and Vienna.

MILITARY CORRESPONDENT RATHER SKEPTICAL AS TO QUICKLY IMPROVED ARMIES

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The military correspondent of the Times writes today as follows:

An army cannot be improvised at a

moment's notice and instances in which improvisation has been attempted in the past have been lamentable failures. Experienced officers are dubious concerning the armies which England is now raising at home because they do not think they will be ready to fight in the field for 18 months and then only if they have been trained by good professional officers, the numbers of whom are limited and are being constantly decreased by losses in action.

The question of officers is a serious one. An examination of our casualty lists shows we have lost already over 300 officers in killed, wounded or missing. This is two out of every five among those at the front.

More officers is the constant cry from the front and several hundred have been sent but previously this cannot be kept up forever and each officer selects an instructor for the new troops. We must not allow ourselves to become megalomaniacs and place in the field regiments which are unfit to defend the honor of our arms.

GERMAN SIEGE GUNS FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE ALLIES

PARIS, Sept. 25.—According to information reaching the French capital this morning, the Germans are continuing their desperate resistance against the advance of the allies in the north. This advance was first upon Roye, 25 miles to the east of Amiens, and then upon Peronne, 20 miles north of Roye.

It was only by a continuous raking artillery fire and hard fighting that the French and British troops were able to continue their advance against the attacks of the enemy. The left wing of the allies now occupies positions between the river Oise and the river Somme, which were traversed by the Germans during their advance in the direction of Paris. From this fact, it is argued here by military observers, that the Germans were obliged to concentrate their forces in order to protect their right wing, which if outflanked Paris believes would mean a decisive victory for the allies.

In this fighting, which is in large measure from improvised forts, the allies have advanced not only on the left but on the right. The latter was successful but also at other points which were strongly fortified such as Derry-Au-Bac in the direction of Cracow. Judging from the reports coming to Paris, the Germans appear to be sacrificing masses of men in the hope of gaining a quick advance.

So strong are some of the positions on each side that Paris believes a long and steady siege at some points is not improbable. The allies would appear to be prepared for this eventuality, as well as for any other development.

WEATHER RESPONSIBLE FOR LULL PREVAILING IN ALL THE WAR AREAS

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The weather conditions, which were exceptionally favorable to modern military operations during the first six weeks of the war, have now changed radically, and are in the main responsible for the lull prevailing in all the war areas with the exception of the combined Montenegrin and Serbian assault on the coveted provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Accompanying the reports of bad weather comes the ominous news of the presence of disease. Hungary has acknowledged an outbreak of cholera among her troops and while it is denied officially the same scourge is said to have attacked the Serbian troops. General epidemics of milder diseases may be expected in the western battle area, where the troops on both sides drenched by a pitiless rain, are lying in flooded trenches. The operations in Alsace Lorraine are said to come to a complete stop on account of snowstorms. Rain and floods are reported also from the scenes of the Galician operations and probably account for the cessation of the Russian attack on the retreating Austrians. Storm conditions will interfere greatly with motor transports and troops taking the

offensive may be greatly handicapped by inability to bring up their artillery.

Several of the great German siege guns probably destined for use against the fortifications of Paris have fallen into the hands of the allies, having been stuck in the mud when the Germans began their retirement from the Marne. The captors now are digging this artillery out, but the same reason which led to their abandonment may prevent the allies turning them over to their former owners.

Petrograd reports that Russian troops in pursuit of the Austrians are now within one march of the River Vistula and the city of Tarnow, which is only two marches from Cracow and connected by rail with Budapest and Vienna.

Copenhagen reports a great battle in East Prussia, the despatches declaring that a Russian army is marching on Breslau.

Despatches received from Nish, Serbia, report a continuous advance into Bosnia, saying also that all the efforts of the Austrians to cross the Danube have been checked after furious fighting.

The exploits in Indian waters of the German cruiser Emden have aroused keen interest here. For the daring onslaught of this vessel on Madras Tuesday morning is believed to indicate that she is prepared for a spectacular exit from the scene of her triumphs.

In the diplomatic field the pressure on Italy to join the cause of the triple entente increases daily. The allies point out that in case of their victory Serbia must be given a port on the Adriatic and the bay of Avlona, on which port Italy long has cast hungry eyes, is being held before the Serbian government as a possible reward, particularly if Italy fails to join the allies.

Germany is reported to have requested Switzerland's permission to send forces through that country. This was refused and in case Germany moves forcibly to this end, Italy is said to be prepared to defend Swiss neutrality.

DR. A. K. STONE INJURED

BOSTON PHYSICIAN STRUCK ON HEAD IN WASHINGTON—DR. McCLOY SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—While chatting with friends on the steps of a hotel yesterday, Dr. Arthur K. Stone, of 44 Fairfield street, Boston, an instructor at the Harvard Medical school and attached to the staff of several Massachusetts hospitals, was struck on the head by the iron support of an awning which broke loose from its fastenings. He was painfully injured and was carried to his room in an unconscious condition.

Physicians who were summoned said Dr. Stone had suffered a slight concussion of the brain, but had not been seriously injured. After resting for several hours he was able to leave his bed and go out upon his business. Edward P. McSweeney, chairman of the Boston port directors, remained at Dr. Stone's bedside for some time.

Dr. Stone was in Washington to ask President Wilson and Surgeon General Sargent for service in Massachusetts. He is stationed at Honolulu, might not be spared to become chairman of the Massachusetts board of health.

A special commission from Gov. Walsh to investigate and report on the likelihood of one of the recognized experts in the federal health department being released from duty in the national service. Originally it was expected that Dr. Victor J. Heiser, now in the Philippines, would be permitted to work in Massachusetts. Two months ago Gov. Walsh came to Washington and saw the president on the matter. Dr. Heiser is eliminated. He is an expert in leprosy and the government desires to retain him in the service.

The Massachusetts authorities want to get Dr. McCloy, Mr. McSweeney asked the president yesterday for a leave of absence for Dr. McCloy, in order that he may go to Massachusetts. Later in the day he saw Asst. Sec. of the Treasury Peters and Surg. Gen. Rupert Blue. It is understood that the matter is in the hands of Asst. Sec. of the Treas. Newton.

THROWN FROM AUTO

Mrs. AND MRS. H. B. PARSONS OF STOCKBRIDGE INJURED WHEN MACHINE IS STRUCK

STOCKBRIDGE, Sept. 25.—Mrs. and Mrs. Henry B. Parsons of Pine street were hurt in an accident on the state highway between Lenox and Stockbridge yesterday afternoon, when their runabout automobile was run into from behind by a big touring car and diverted from the traveled way into a tree.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Parsons were thrown out. He is badly hurt, suffering from a crushed knee and broken leg. Mrs. Parsons is cut on the head and bruised. They were taken by Frank E. Courson of New York, a passing courier to the House of Mercy in Hirsfield, Lenox and Stockbridge officers began an effort to trace the automobile which caused the accident.

STATE BOARD FOR PUBLICITY

Hospitals Should Be an Open Book to the Public

Mental Clinics Will Be Started in Cities—Probe Sudden Deaths

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—That there should be no longer any mystery about the care and treatment of the mentally ill, but that the hospitals should be an open book to the public, is the policy of the new state board of insanity. It is the purpose of the board to carry out a "policy" which it believes will take away much of the suspicion which has surrounded the care of the mentally ill by taking the public into their confidence.

These statements were contained in Bulletin No. 1 of the Massachusetts state board of insanity, which made its first appearance yesterday.

These changes in the staffs of institutions are announced. Dr. Thos. H. Holmes, resigned from the psychopathic department, Dr. William H. Lane resigned from the Massachusetts School of Feeble minded; Dr. R. Grant Barry, appointed physician at the Worcester hospital, and Dr. Chester A. Van Cor, appointed physician at Gardner colony.

In answer to many inquiries as to the form of report desired in cases of accident, injuries or assaults, a copy of each report is given in full.

The bulletin contains the record of recent votes of the board which are made public herewith for the first time.

It is the plan of the board to gradually reduce the population of the institutions so that patients may be kept in their own districts and be a more stable population.

Probe Sudden Deaths

It was voted that the assistant pathologist of the board should at once be notified by telephone or telegraph of any violent or sudden unexpected death, and that she should at once view the remains, investigate each case, and assist in bringing about an autopsy in every case where the records do not bear out or fully explain the death.

It was voted not to approve the appointment of any staff physicians who have not had previous experience in the care or treatment of the mentally ill, or who have not taken some special courses along these lines.

Arrangements have been made with the psychopathic department of the Boston state hospital to give any prospective candidates who cannot meet the above requirements special courses of from three to six months, to qualify themselves for the positions which they seek.

Open Hospitals to Public

Another vote of the board is designed to anticipate the opening of the state institutions to the public, adopting the policy of the Danvers state hospital, and to forward ships now used by the Danvers hospital to each state institution asking each superintendent to prepare such slips and issue them. It is the intention to put the state institutions on the same basis as the general hospitals in the matter of visits by friends.

The board has voted to standardize the examination of patients, so that there will be uniformity in all of the institutions as to the time and procedure.

The board recommends that each hospital now doing outpatient work should extend the work and that those institutions which have not been doing outpatient work shall establish outpatient departments and out-patient clinics in the several large cities. It is the intention to put the state institutions on the same basis as the general hospitals in the matter of visits by friends.

Patients can be safely sent out earlier than has heretofore been possible. If clinics are established in each town or city where the patients reside, if the patients do not report regularly at these clinics the after-care worker will immediately look them up. The board believes that the out-patient department clinics will be the first important step in the prevention of mental diseases, and that the after-care of patients will prevent the return of those who have been discharged.

The board, of which the chairman receives \$5500 annually and two other members \$5000 each, includes Dr. Michael J. O'Connor, chairman; Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, secretary, and Charles E. Ward, treasurer.

AMHERST COLLEGE OPENS

Pres. McKeljohn Speaks on Significance of "But"—Sophomores Defeat Freshmen in Rush

AMHERST, Sept. 25.—Amherst college opened yesterday morning with prayers conducted by Pres. Alexander McKeljohn.

Dr. McKeljohn addressed the students on the significance of "But." The sophomore-freshman rush held today on the village common. The freshmen lined up on the east and attempted to break through the sophomore's line in five minutes. The judges awarded the victory to the sophomores. The entering class numbers about 100.

Prof. Gettell, recently of Trinity college, will inaugurate new courses in social economics for the freshman class and will also lecture to the seniors on modern governments.

Prof. Anson, formerly of the class of '02 will substitute for Prof. Frederick L. Thompson of the history department during his year's leave of absence.

SUMMER GIRL MUST SETTLE

Pretty Marjorie Failed to Return Dear Nelson's Ring

And Maine Court Says She Must Pay for the Sparkler

RELFAST, Me., Sept. 25.—Miss Marjorie Cowan of Orange, N. J., 19 years old, and one of the prettiest summer girls at Northport campground, where she spent the season with her mother in a cottage, was a defendant in the supreme court yesterday in a suit brought by Nelson Rackliffe of Worcester, Mass., also about 19, to recover the value of a diamond ring, which he claims was worth \$30.

Nelson said he met Miss Cowan for the first time this summer. The second time he was in her company, and while they were sitting on a bench in the park, she expressed admiration for his ring, he said, and asked him to slip it off her finger. He did so, and agreed to let her wear it home, when she promised to give it back in the morning, he said.

The girl told the court that when she reached home that night the ring was gone. She didn't know whether it was a young man had slipped it off when she didn't know it or she had lost it. She said that she and her mother searched for it all the way from the park seat to the cottage, which wasn't far, but could not find it. She denied she has the ring now or known where it is.

Mayor Robert F. Dutton appeared for the plaintiff and H. C. Buzzell for the girl. Both made long arguments. The jury deliberated for nearly three hours and finally brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, fixing the value of the ring at \$26 and allowing interest on that amount since the date of the alleged loss.

STOCK UP ON MILEAGES

TRAVELING SALESMEN BUY LARGE QUANTITIES OF BOOKS BEFORE RATE INCREASE

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Information that the Eastern and Western railroads proposed to increase passenger rates by a quarter of a cent a mile October 1, has caused a highly abnormal sale of mileage tickets heretofore. There has been something of a run on the local railroad ticket offices for 500 and 1000-mile books.

The run began at the local general ticket offices about 10 days ago and the piles of these books melted like snow. It is estimated large concerns with a large number of drummers and traveling representatives have expended thousands of dollars in laying in a stock of the books in anticipation of the proposed increase.

The ticket sellers noted something of a falling off in the rush yesterday, due, probably, to the information from Washington that the railroads here had not yet filed their new schedules with the Interstate Commerce commission nor their schedules with the Public Service commissions of the New England States. After filing the new schedules, which are due Oct. 1, a month's notice of the change would have to be given. This would hold up the effective operation of the new rates until Nov. 1.

IN HONOR OF MRS. MITTON

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—As a mark of respect to the memory of Mrs. Sarah A. G. Mitton, widow of Edward J. Mitton, for many years vice president of that concern the score of the Jordan Marsh company was closed all day yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Mitton took place yesterday afternoon at the home, 1440 Beacon street, Brookline, with Rev. Dr. D. Addison, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church of Brookline, officiating. "Abide With Me," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung by a male quartet. The burial was in Cambridge cemetery.

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CHAIRMAN WIGGIN OF NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE ANNOUNCES SUBSCRIPTIONS ENOUGH

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The success of the \$100,000,000 gold fund projected by leading national banks at the reserve centers of the country, is assured, according to an announcement made yesterday by Albert H. Wiggin, chairman of the Clearing House association and the head of the proposed pool.

Mr. Wiggin has informed the Federal Reserve board that sufficient subscriptions to the fund had been received to assure its successful accomplishment and has asked the board for its formal endorsement of the plan.

New York banks have agreed to furnish 45 per cent. of the entire amount, the balance to come from such cities as Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis and one or two other large financial centers.

TOBACCO FOR THE TARS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Navy department officials today were congratulating themselves over the settlement of the question of tobacco in the navy, which had been up for consideration for some time and had caused much discussion and speculation. According to announcement by Secretary Daniels, all apparently desirable brands will be admitted for sale in the ship store and commissary stores at yards on an equal footing of price and fair competition with one another.

The chemist at the Brooklyn yard will analyze all samples submitted after which the department will enter into contract for furnishing such quantities as may be required of each brand found to conform to the necessary standard of purity.

NEW TARIFFS SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Navy rates filed by practically all of the railroads west of the Mississippi and east of the Rocky mountains withdrawing the privilege of shippers to concentrate into carload shipments at certain points less than carload shipments of butter, eggs, cheese and poultry, were suspended today by the interstate commerce commission until Jan. 1, 1915. The proposed withdrawal would increase the freight charges on those commodities about 25 per cent. Vigorous protests by shippers induced the commission to suspend the new tariffs and enter upon an inquiry.

THE POOR CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The legislative program before the house will keep congressmen from vacation at least a month longer, according to Chairman Henry of the rules committee. He said at the White House today that as soon as the war revenue bill was disposed of a special rule for 12 hours' debate on the Philippine bill and another for eight hours' debate on the ship purchase bill will be brought in. The right to offer amendments will be contained in both rules.

Chairman Sparkman of the rivers and harbors committee, said at the White House today that he expected the house to accept the main provisions of the new rivers and harbors bill as passed by the senate.

VERY NICE LETTER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The navy department had before it today a letter which caused officials much gratification. It was from the Spanish ambassador, Senor Juan Riano, conveying his thanks and also those of Commander Buigas of the Spanish cruiser Carlos V., for the attention shown that vessel at the Norfolk navy yard recently when the battleship Louisiana was ordered out of drydock to make way for the cruiser in order that she might be secured preparatory to her homeward voyage.

DISPATCHING AMERICAN RELIEF

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The United States cruiser Tennessee, which has been in European waters distributing American relief will not start for home on Oct. 1, as previously announced. Henry S. Breckinridge, the American assistant secretary of war and the army officers who have been supervising this relief work in Europe, will sail shortly from Liverpool. The Tennessee is still at Weymouth, under orders to remain indefinitely on this side.

STEAMSHIP ASHORE

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The steamship Kenira, by Brazilian and United States S. S. Co., was reported here today to be ashore off Cape Henry, Va. The revenue cutter Onondaga and the old Dominion liner Hamilton, it was said, was alongside.

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Orange Bowls—Large size, deep rich floral cutting. Reg. value \$7.50. Special at \$5.49

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FOUR MILKMEN ARE FINED

For Having Milk Below Standard
—Wm. F. Cogan Acquitted on
Charge of Violating Liquor Law

Five more local milk dealers appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning and four of them were found guilty and fined. Fred L. Fletcher, Alexander Agnewski, Achilles A. Lavole, Jerome Champagne and John T. Eaton were the dealers in court today.

Jerome Champagne was found guilty and fined \$100 for watering his milk. Milk Inspector Masters informed the court that the defendant had been in on several complaints relative to milk which was below the standard. He appeared.

Alexander Agnewski, Fred L. Fletcher and John T. Eaton were all found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$50. The charge against them was adulterated milk.

In the case of Achilles A. Lavole, although Inspector Masters and Collector Coughlin stated that his milk was below standard, he was discharged owing to the fact that the producer from whom he received his milk was convicted.

Cogan Not Guilty
William F. Cogan, charged with the illegal sale of liquor from the establishment of Terrence Leonard, was found not guilty this morning. Judge Enright informed Lawyer W. A. Hogan, his counsel, that although he did not credit the claim of the defense, he could not find sufficient evidence to convict the defendant. The case had been under consideration by the court for several days.

John J. Hurley was charged with assault and battery upon Mary A. Cusky, two government witnesses stated that they did not see the alleged assault and knew nothing at all about it.

The complaint is an old woman and is engaged as housekeeper for Hurley's father. She testified that an argument arose over household matters during which the young man assaulted her. A disordered jury convinced the court that she was telling the truth. Defendant was fined \$20 and appealed.

Young Girl Sent Away
Two young girls who were arrested earlier in the week by Officer Kenney, appeared in the juvenile session this morning. The testimony in

the case against one of them was enough to convince the court that her case was practically hopeless and she was sentenced to the girls' reformatory. The other girl, whose age is only 16, was placed on probation.

Herbert S. Clark and a companion were arrested last night charged with a statutory offense. An assault and battery case is also pending against Clark. George Toye, Esq., counsel for the defense, asked and received a week's postponement of the trial.

There were only a few drunken offenders in the dock again today. One of them was a woman, an old offender, and she went to jail as soon as court was adjourned.

John J. Walsh, arrested on a non-support charge upon which he was under a suspended sentence, went to the house of correction for a four months' stay. A complaint for breaking and entering is pending against Walsh in the superior court.

FUNERALS
ALLARD—The funeral of Albert Allard, Jr. took place yesterday from the home of the parents, 126 Mammoth road, High street, at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. John J. Deegan. The bearers were August and Zoria Neumann, Raymond and William Kelley, Amos Allard and Alexander Mason. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the parents, Vivian and Madeline Allard, John J. Walsh, and John F. Hurley. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the funeral services were read by Rev. Fr. Deegan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

NEWELL—The funeral of Miss Rebecca C. Newell was held at her home, 62 Sixth street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the First Methodist church. A very large delegation was present, representing Lydia Barrah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The bearers were Messrs. Peter Bolton, Silas Gorman, Arthur Namblet and George Elden. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the funeral services were read by Rev. Fr. Deegan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SMITH—The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Smith, wife of Thomas Smith, were held at her home, 10 Gorham street, East Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. John J. Deegan. The bearers were Messrs. Peter Bolton, Silas Gorman, Arthur Namblet and George Elden. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the funeral services were read by Rev. Fr. Deegan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HAGGART—John Haggart died yesterday at the home of his nurse, Mrs. Porter, aged 72 years. He is survived by his wife, Anna L. Haggart, and two brothers, Ross and Hugh Haggart, all of this city.

PUTNAM—Mrs. Mattie Putnam died Sept. 24 at Shelton, Vt., aged 81 years. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Sarah Carey of Lowell; two brothers, of Canada, and two brothers and three sisters of this city.

O'CONNOR—Mr. Patrick O'Connor, for many years a resident of North Billerica, died this morning at his home, 65 Wilson street, aged 73 years. He is survived by a wife, Julia; two sons, Edward and John J.; two daughters, Miss Agnes O'Connor and Mrs. Patrick Haggart. The deceased was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Andrew's church.

FUNERAL NOTICES
MAXFIELD—Died Sept. 24th, in this city, Mrs. Adeline Maxfield, aged 77 years, 3 months and 23 days, at her home, 92 Gates street. She is survived by three sons, Arthur A., Fred E. and Charles J. Maxfield; one daughter, Mary E. Maxfield and an adopted daughter, Miss Ruth E. Maxfield. Funeral services will be held at 92 Gates street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

O'CONNOR—The funeral of Mr. Patrick O'Connor will take place on Monday morning from his home, 65 Wilson street. A mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Andrew's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Jas. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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St. Louis 63 78 44.7
Cincinnati 45 93 31.5
National League
Boston 76 56 59.4
New York 72 64 54.3
St. Louis 70 68 53.5
Chicago 68 70 50.0
Philadelphia 68 71 48.3
Brooklyn 68 74 47.9
Pittsburgh 62 78 44.3
Cincinnati 57 88 40.1

GAMES TOMORROW
American League
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.
National League
Cincinnati at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

BASEBALL RESULTS
American League
Boston 5, St. Louis 1.
Washington 3, Cleveland 2.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 1.
Detroit-New York-Idaho.
National League
Boston 5, Cincinnati 0.
Boston 2, Cincinnati 2.
St. Louis 4, New York 3.
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 3.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 2.
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 2.

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

The New England all around championships will take place tomorrow afternoon at Norwood. The largest entry list that has ever been turned in for this gruelling contest of versatile athletic ability will compete in tomorrow's events.

The Horse Review Futurity of the Grand Circuit meeting at Columbus, O., was not run off yesterday on account of the track's slow condition. The events which were attempted resulted in slow times as rain was falling most of the time.

William defeated Dietrich 1 for the world's pacing title at Grand Rapids yesterday, taking the event in straight heats. The slowest heat of the three was 2:02½ while the fastest was paced in 2:01¼. Each heat furnished a whipping finish.

Yesterday's National league results settled all questions. If there were any relative to the winner of the flag in that circuit, Lowell fans will have an opportunity of seeing a world series game in Boston. Stallings' men are now certain to be "in on" the extra money.

Local fans who wish to procure seats for the world series games in Boston can do so by applying to Secretary Herriman Nickerson at the headquarters of the Braves. Seats so applied for now will be reserved and sold when the sale of tickets is begun.

Although all of us appreciate the football in the temperature it is the football men who are most pleased with the advent of cooler weather. Some of the big line men on the college eleven have lost as much as ten pounds in an afternoon during the

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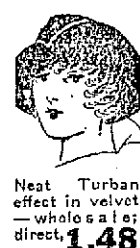
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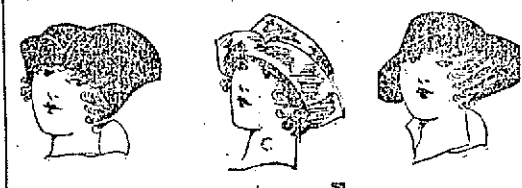


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THE WAR REVENUE BILL

Came up for Final Action in the House Today—Passage of the Measure Assured

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The war revenue bill was up for final action in the house today and, as a result of the adoption of the special rule limiting discussion to seven hours and barring amendments, an early vote was looked for. The passage of the measure today by a substantial majority was assured. In order to pave the way for speedy action on the bill in the senate to which it will go immediately following adoption by the house, democratic members of the senate finance committee carefully have gone over treasury depart-

INCIDENT CLOSED

Beer Question Settled to Satisfaction of All Concerned

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—It became known here that an issue involving the enforcement of Secretary Daniels' anti-liquor regulation had been raised and settled to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. A big beer wagon was driven up to the entrance of the Boston navy yard with many kegs consigned to the Argentine battleship Albatross. The officer in command refused to admit the cargo and reported the incident to Secretary Daniels, who approved his action. Later, however, according to unofficial advice, a bum boat carried the beer out to the Rivadavia.

ROCKY BOY INDIANS

PRESIDENT CONVEYS HIS APPRECIATION FOR THEIR OFFER TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A letter conveying the appreciation of President Wilson to the Rocky Boy Indians, a roving band in Montana, for their offer to remain neutral during the European war, was sent to Secretary of the Interior, who is to secure some land for them, was on its way to the Indians today from the secretary. The president, in a letter to the secretary asking that his appreciation be conveyed to the tribe, wrote that there was "something very touching" in the offer of the Indians.

WILL LIVE IN ANDOVER

CHARLES D. THOMPSON, HARVARD GRADUATE, WEDS MISS ALINE McHILLAN AT SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 25.—At a fashionable wedding in the First Presbyterian church here last evening Miss Aline McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McMillan, became the bride of Charles Thompson of Philadelphia.

The groom is a Harvard graduate and part owner of a large paper mill in Andover, Mass., where they will reside.

DEATH OF MRS. HATTIE YOUNG

EASTON, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Hattie Young, widow of James H. Young, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ada K. Barlow, aged 74 years. She was a former resident of Onset. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Hannah J. Wood of Evansville, Ind., Mrs. Mary E. Massey of Mississippi and Mrs. Helen K. Young of a son, Dr. Charles K. Young of Brooklyn; a brother, Alvin T. Davidson of Louisiana, and a sister, Mrs. Harlow. The funeral will be held Saturday morning and the body will be taken to Forest Hills for cremation.

THE NEW JEWEL THEATRE

Lovers of good photoplays are constantly remarking the wonderful series of feature pictures which comprise every bill at the New Jewel theatre, corner of Merrimack and Tremont streets. The "Million Dollar Mystery," shown today and Saturday, is a piece of work that cost a fortune to produce. The other biggest serial feature is "The Great O'Henry," which is shown every Wednesday and Thursday. This picture shows a series of sensational and startling incidents which attract large audiences each week. A special program has been arranged for Sunday. On Monday the first scenes from the European battlefields will be shown, including the capture of a French aviator in killing 25 Germans in a dirigible. This real has been secured by the new Jewel at great expense. It is a wonderful piece of work, showing the actual war scenes for the first time. Other splendid features every day.

PUBLIC HEARING ON STRIKE

BROCKTON, Sept. 25.—In an effort to place the responsibility for the strike of 80 employees of the White Star Laundry company, the state board of conciliation and arbitration has called a public hearing for next Monday at city hall.

Heslin, Miner, Lincoln, tonight.

GERMAN MILITARY CASTE

RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Andrew Carnegie reached New York today aboard the steamer Mauretania with a new version of how the war in Europe was started.

"I'll tell you how the war started," said Mr. Carnegie. "The kaiser was on a holiday on his yacht in the North sea. While he was away he received a telegram asking him to return to Berlin. When he returned the mischief had already been done.

"The kaiser himself is a marvelous man, possessed of wonderful ingenuity. He has done more good for Germany than any other man before him. He has built up a great foreign commerce and a marvelous internal business. The kaiser himself is a peace-loving man.

"The trouble was started by the German military caste that rules the country. They are responsible for the war. The kaiser had gathered around him a group of men, who unknown to him, acted in concert and in his absence took the action that could not be altered.

"As for my own country, I do not know how to thank God that I live in a brotherhood of 48 nations—48 nations in one union."

America's duty to the world, Mr. Carnegie added, is to point the way to an everlasting peace.

WOUNDED DIED WHERE THEY FELL OWING TO LACK OF PROMPT TREATMENT

PARIS, Sept. 25.—The Matin publishes a despatch from Basel, Switzerland, credited to the Fournier agency which says that Germans in flight from Lorraine declare that during the attack upon the entrenched camp at Verdun the Austrian and German artillery had ten thousand dead and 15,000 wounded. Many of the wounded died where they fell, it is said, owing to lack of prompt treatment.

ONCE A TRIM PASSENGER VESSEL AND NOW AN AUXILIARY BRITISH CRUISER

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The Cunarder Caronia, no longer the trim passenger

vessel familiar to ocean travel but now an auxiliary British cruiser with big guns showing fore and aft, steamed off Sandy Hook this morning. For three days the Caronia has been in this vicinity but today was the first time that observers ashore had seen her. A British cruiser, name undiscernable, off shore, was sighted off Scotland lightship at the same time.

PHYSICIAN RECEIVES MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FROM KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN

BIARRITZ, France, Sept. 25.—(Via Bordeaux, 11.35 a. m.) Dr. De Lostalot, a local physician, who has in the past been consulted by King Alfonso of Spain, has received from his majesty a telegram expressing sympathy on the death of a son in battle. The message dated at the royal palace, Madrid, reads as follows: "I have just learned of the loss of your son. The finest death a man can have is falling for his country. I congratulate you but at the same time I feel deeply for your father's heart."

Duty Call and the Spirit with which the speaker referred to the famous Callahan case in New York and said it is a grave mistake for anyone to class all firemen with the said Callahan.

The afternoon speakers were Chief William E. Cade of the Wakefield fire department and Capt. James F. McKissock of this city. Among the Lowell men at the convention were Chief Edward F. Saunders and Capt. J. F. McKissock. The convention closes today.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Another step toward the resumption of general business in the financial markets was taken today when the stock exchange, acting in conjunction with the dealers in unlisted bonds and stocks, announced that private purchases and sales of unlisted securities would be permitted when necessary at moderate concessions from the price of July 30. It is stipulated, however, that such transactions must not be harmful to the general situation and must be kept within bounds. All the business to be conducted under this latest rule, which includes the stocks handled by the "curb," will be supervised by a committee consisting of stock exchange members, non-member bond dealers and the chairman of the curb market.

AUTO HITS BROCKTON WOMAN

BROCKTON, Sept. 25.—Miss Genevieve Grody, aged 20, of 32 Leavitt street, was struck by an automobile last evening at the corner of Orono street and Forest avenue and was severely cut about the face and head. Taken to the home of John Gillespie, 237 Forest avenue, she was treated by a physician and was then sent home. The car was driven by John Clifford of 223 Court street.

FRENCH OFFICER SHOT

Documents of a Treasonable Nature Found in His Possession—He Had a German Wife

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Another version of the reason why the French delayed in coming to the support of the British when they were hard pressed by the Germans at Mons was told to her friends in New York today by Miss Eva Gay of Norwood, Mass., a former Mount Holyoke college girl who has been teaching school in Spain and returned from England Wednesday on the Olympia.

Miss Gay said that she had been told by English friends who had relatives connected with the British war office that General Joffre in response to the request of General French, the English commander, for reinforcements

to extract him from his dangerous position entrusted orders for the dispatch of such reinforcements to a certain high French officer. When the execution of these orders was delayed an investigation was begun. It was known that the French officer had a German wife. His home in Paris was searched and therein were found military documents of a treasonable nature. The officer was immediately court-martialed, convicted and shot. Miss Gay said that she had been told that English authorities had refused to permit publication of the affair for the fear of its effect upon the morale of the English troops.

PRES. WILSON DECLINES ENDORSEMENT FOR SECOND TERM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—At the direction of President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty today wrote a letter to New Jersey democrats declining to have them endorse the president for a second term.

TELEPHONE GIRLS DRIVEN OUT BY FLAMES

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Fire today destroyed the cable rooms of the Federal Telephone Co. here, putting out of commission for at least ten days more than 25,000 telephones. A large number of telephone girls, driven from their stations by the flames, made their way to safety by the fire escapes. The actual property loss was small.

CREATION AFTER WAR LOW WATER IN MERR'K

GERMAN PAPER SAYS GERMAN VICTORY WILL PRODUCE MORE BEAUTIFUL WORKS

AMSTERDAM, via London, Sept. 25.—A copy of the Frankfurter Zeitung, published at Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany which has been received here, contains the following: "War, which destroys, also opens a way to new creations. At all times mankind has regained courage to create new work, stronger and more beautiful than those which have been destroyed.

"If the German armies in their victorious advances have had to hunt the enemy, not only from the fortresses but also from the ancient and sacred seats of civilization, we have at least the consolation that a victory bought so dearly will eventually produce greater and more beautiful works than medieval churches towering to the sky."

CRANE ON TRIAL IN BANGOR

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 25.—William Crane, aged 47, was placed on trial in the superior court yesterday morning on a charge of assault with intent to kill and murder his wife. The state alleges that Crane fired a revolver shot at his wife, inflicting a wound in the arm, and then turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting a flesh wound in the side. Crane testified in his own behalf that he had given his wife most of his earnings, but that she treated him coldly and was receiving attentions from another man. He said that he had been drinking hard and had no recollection of firing at her or himself, and did not know what had happened when he found himself in the hospital. The case went to the jury today.

FIRE CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED

BROCKTON, Sept. 25.—George N. Hall, 40, of 40 Highland street, chauffeur for Squad A of the Brockton fire department, was arrested on Main street early last evening on a charge of operating his automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was bailed.

BRIDGEWATER HAS \$1700 BLAZE

BRIDGEWATER, Sept. 25.—The blacksmith and carriage painting shop of Helen U. Smart on Pleasant street, owned by Mrs. Nellie Laughlin, was destroyed last night by fire which caught from the force. Three wagons were run out, but the tools and other contents were lost. The loss is about \$1700.

LOCAL NEWS

Best printing: Tolin's, Asso. bldg.

The first Saturday in October is Quarter Day at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

Dr. B. D. Blanchard, dentist, is now practicing at the Boston Painless Dental Rooms, Runcles bldg., Merrimack square.

The fall and winter display in the big show windows of the McCarty Clothing company is very classy and attractive.

The Merrimack Clothing company is making a big hit with its unique window display. Take a look at these window shows and see the bargains that invite purchasers.

\$25 Reward

For the recovery of trunk that was stolen or dropped from express wagon, Sept. 14, on Moody or Suffolk sts. Write M. 14, Sun Office.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

At Athol Yesterday Attended by Fire Chief Saunders and Capt. McKissock

Chief Saunders and Capt. McKissock of this city attended the state convention of firemen at Athol yesterday. The discussion during the convention dealt with the latest methods of fire fighting, some proposed reforms. Capt. McKissock read a paper on some bills that have been before the legislature of late. A paper by Chief Arnold of Salem on the recent conflagration was listened to with great attention. Chief Arnold knew all about it and knew how to prevent such fires in the future—in other cities than Salem.

Chief Edward F. Dahl, the state president, called to order Wednesday and several papers were read. In the afternoon there was a parade under the direction of the local department.

Yesterday an invitation was received from the Springfield board of trade to hold the next convention in that city.

Walter L. Wedger of the state police

in Boston delivered a very interesting address on "The Problem of Handling and Storage of Gasoline in Connection with Motor Vehicles." The speaker also referred to the construction of garages as required by law and dwelt at length on the careless handling of gasoline, stating many instances where serious fires were caused through carelessness in handling this liquid.

The next speaker was George U. Pools of Boston, who spoke interestingly on "Description of Method of Thawing out Hydrants when Gasoline Motor Fire Engines are Used." Mr. Pools interested his listeners by explaining the quick method of thawing out a frozen hydrant with the use of the motor engine.

Capt. William Brophy of Boston spoke on the "Best and Most Useful Methods of Providing Adequate Exercise for the Permanent Firemen of Fire Departments." Arthur B. Jones of Salem delivered an address on "The

STRUCK BY EXPRESS

CAMBRIDGE MAN STRUCK BY BAR HARBOR EXPRESS EARLY THIS MORNING

A man named John Connors, residing at 66 Forest street, Cambridge, was struck by the Bar Harbor express near the Middlesex street station at 2.40 o'clock this morning. He was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance. He is expected to recover.

WALTHAM MAN STABBED

THEODORE SOLOMAKAS IN CRITICAL CONDITION—GEORGE DEMEDREADES ARRESTED

WALTHAM, Sept. 25.—The police received word yesterday that there was a shooting scrape at the corner of Moody and Charles street, and several officers arrested George Demedreades, aged 24, on charge of using a knife on Theodore Solomakas, aged 26. The latter had been taken to the office of Dr. Curtin on Concord street with several severe knife wounds and was arrested there.

Solomakas said that when he was attacked he drew a revolver and fired two shots at his assailant. Demedreades claimed Solomakas began hostilities and he only acted in self-defense.

The officers also arrested Peter Demedreades, whom they believe had a hand in the racket. Solomakas had three very deep cuts on the neck, face and on the top of the head. Demedreades had several bruises.

Demedreades and Solomakas were charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and Demedreades was locked up as a witness. Solomakas is a taller and Demedreades runs a fruit store. Later last night the police learned that the trouble was over a girl.

Solomakas suffered a bad turn about 3 o'clock and was found lying on the floor unconscious. Dr. Curtin ordered his removal to the Waltham hospital. The man's condition is precarious, according to the doctor.

HEARING BEFORE AUDITOR

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Robert Cushman as auditor heard the continued case of Grover C. Hoyt vs. the commonwealth at the state house yesterday, in which Hoyt, former secretary of the state board of labor and industries, seeks reinstatement on the ground that his removal was in violation of the civil service law. Testimony was introduced by members of the board and the commissioner of labor.

After arguments the auditor will report to the supreme judicial court.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RUINED HEART OF TERMONDE SHOWN IN MOST GRAPHIC PICTURE OF GERMAN DESTRUCTION



BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF RUINS OF TERMONDE, BELGIUM. PHOTO © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

This is a graphic view of the ruins at Termonde, Belgium. It gives a very vivid idea of the destruction of the ancient city by the Germans. This is in the heart of the residential district, where most of the homes were of stone and brick. Very few houses were left intact in Termonde.

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